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KITTERY LETTER

Damage Done Rural Mail Boxes

Week End Visitors in the Village

A Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Hoyt

Chauncey Creek is Reported as Clear from Ice

Kittery, Me., Jan. 24.

Kittery correspondent's telephone 295-5.

Miss May Meloon, accompanied by her friend, Miss Clara DeWolf, both of Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, passed the week end as the guests of W. G. Meloon of Newmarch street.

Miss Florence Webber of Newmarch street, passed the week end with Bertha Seaward of Kittery Point.

Miss Alice Coes was the guest of Miss May D. Meloon, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Helen Dunbar will hold the last session of her dancing school of this season, next Saturday. The following Tuesday evening she will entertain her pupils by a reception and dance in Kittery Point, Frisbee's Hall.

The following were installed by District Deputy Grand Patriarch E. H. Goodwin of South Berwick as 1910 officers of Dirigo Encampment at Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday evening: Chief Patriarch Edgar L. Hatch; senior warden, Frank L. Parker; junior warden, Charles E. Jones; scribe, C. R. Wasgatt; treasurer, Ira C. Keene; guide, P. S. Cole; first watch, Stephen H. Boulter; second watch, Joseph Cournoyer; third watch, G. R. Gibson; fourth watch, Arthur Bowden; outside sentinel, Eliab King; inside sentinel Charles H. Lutts; high priest George H. Marden; first guard of tent, George Manson; second guard of tent, Herman Manson. At the close of the meeting a delicious supper was served.

The Pine Hill Whist club meets this evening with Miss Carrie Paul of Government street.

Mrs. Charles Prince is substituting as a teacher in Eliot.

The York Rebekah Aid Association will hold a rehearsal for the "Minstrel Show" at the home of Mrs. Leslie Williams of Love lane this evening.

Mr. George Hobbs of South Ber-

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HIBERNIANS INSTALLED

The New Officers Who Took Their Places on Sunday

The local division of Hibernians held their installation of officers on Sunday at their rooms on Market street where a large number of the fraternity were present to witness the work, was performed by the county president, George P. Scott, and the officers were as follows:

President, Timothy Connors.
Vice President, William Casey.
Financial Secretary, M. P. Morrissey.
Recording Secretary, D. J. Leahy.
Sentinal, John McCormac.
Warden, Harry Cronin.
Treasurer, W. A. A. Cullen.

Refreshments followed the work of installing.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who kindly helped during our last sad bereavement; and to all those who sent flowers.

Mrs. Mary A. Frisbee,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Moulton.

Your daily paper should be the Herald if you want all the news of Portsmouth and surrounding towns.

CONFESSED HE MURDERED ANNA C. SCHUMACHER

James Hall, a Prisoner on Southery, Tells Rochester Officers He Committed the Horrible Crime.

Confessed To Free His Guilty Conscience

Navy Department Asked to Surrender Prisoner to New York Officers For Trial---May Be Delayed in Getting Order.

John Hall, a prisoner on the U. S. prison ship Southery at the navy yard here, has made a confession that he murdered Anna Catherine Schumacher in the Holy Sepulcher cemetery at Rochester, N. Y., on the afternoon of Aug. 7, 1909 and he is now being held pending permission from the navy yard for the New York officers to take him.

Hall, who is under a 18 months sentence for fraudulent enlistment in the navy is on the U. S. prison ship Southery, and soon after his arrival here from Columbus, where he was arrested, he asked and was granted permission to send a letter to the Rochester N. Y., police. In this letter he gave the information that he knew who murdered Anna Catherine Schumacher, and if they would come here he would give the information.

Saturday, District Attorney H. M. Widiener Sheriff Willis Gillett and W. J. Richter, an exert stenographer, came here, and with the permission of Captain Frank B. Wilner, U. S. N., the commandant of the navy yard, were closeted with Hall the greater part of the day.

In the presence of Chief Boatswain W. L. Hill, U. S. N. the commanding officer of the prison ships Hall is said to have made a confession. At first he claimed that he simply knew who committed the crime but later broke down and confessed that he did it himself, after assaulting the girl.

Hall's story is that he was beating his way about the country and the night before the murder struck Rochester, and that night slept in the cemetery and remained about the vicinity during the day.

Late in the afternoon he saw the Schumacher girl enter the cemetery and there being nobody in sight he followed her and in the lower part of the cemetery or near the grave she had placed flowers upon, came up to the girl. He made advances to the little girl, which she rejected and tried to run away, but he caught her and after a hard fight accomplished his object and then as he said killed her by accident. Just how the accident happened, other than he wanted to hide the crime, he wouldn't state.

When he saw that the little girl was dead he became frightened and started to dispose of the body, and in searching for a place came upon the shallow grave in the sand that had been dug out by boys at play and into this he placed the body of his victim and hastily covered it up with several inches of sand.

Here the body was discovered about forty-eight hours after, but in that time Hall had sufficient time to clean away the traces of the horrible crime from his clothes and get to the Leigh Valley railroad where he jumped a freight train and went west.

Hall did not go into some of the finer details, but convinced District Attorney Widiener and Sheriff Gillette who have been on the case from the start, that he was the man wanted. He knew every detail of the crime, and appeared to be glad to get it off his mind.

Sheriff Gillette in speaking of Hall said that there was no doubt but that he was a degenerate and a typical hobo. He was about 26 years of age and had a general bad make-up.

As far as could be learned Hall has a criminal record and has served time in other places. He comes of Swedish parents, and Hall is not his right name, but he has used it since he was a boy, as it was the name of his foster parents. Since a lad he has led a roving life and has been discharged from the navy for cause, and it was while seeking to reenlist that he was arrested in Columbus and brought to the prison ship Southery about a month ago.

Hall told the officers that it was all right while he was beating his way about the country but when he was confined on the ship the thoughts of the crime was too much for him and

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PETER McDONALD IS MISSING

Twenty-Six Days Absent from His Home on Court St.

Mrs. Peter McDonald, living at No. 37 Court street, is trying to find her husband and today reported his complete disappearance to the police.

Mr. McDonald is a steamfitter by trade, and was last employed at the electric light power on Daniel street.

He has been gone from his home since the evening of December 29 and, when leaving, said he was going to Haverhill, but as yet the wife has heard nothing from him in any way though she has communicated with relatives in that city.

He is described forty years of age, five feet, eight inches in hight, sandy moustache, gray hair and wore dark clothing when leaving home.

Mrs. McDonald, who has four children, is much worried over the absence of her husband, and though she admits he has been away before he never was gone as long as this without being heard from personally.

The local police are at work on the case.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Mrs. Florence Murdock Died on Saturday

Rev. Edgar T. Pitts Rejects Call to Epping, N. H.

Eliot, Me., Jan. 24.

Mrs. Florence Murdock died on Sunday at her home in the upper part of South Eliot, aged fifty-eight years, ten months, thirty days. Mrs. Murdock came to Eliot from New York five years ago, and by her pleasant ways had since made friends of all who became her acquaintances here, and will be greatly missed in the neighborhood. Until she became an invalid two years ago, she was a worshiper at St. John's Episcopalian church in Portsmouth. Mrs. Murdock lived in the westerly half of Mrs. Nellie A. Spinney's house. She leaves two daughters, Miss Molaine Murdock, who lives with Miss Edna Thomas at the Thomas and Murdock farm on the Old River road in this town, Miss Elsie Murdock of New York city, and sisters in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Hartford, Ct. Brooklyn papers please copy.

Mrs. John Dion, who was so frightfully burned by an explosion of liquid stove blacking, last Friday, is reported as holding her own.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry I. Durgin went to Milton, N. H., today to be present at the sixtieth wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knox.

The scarlet fever is thus far confined to one house. The report that there has been a case of it at Fred Staples' is wrong.

Rev. Edgar T. Pitts of the Congregational church announced from the pulpit on Sunday morning that he has decided not to accept the call to Epping, N. H., but will stay in Eliot.

Francis Dixon came home from Boston and spent Sunday with his parents, Deacon and Mrs. Wallace E. Dixon. On his return, he was accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. G. A. Ham of Dorchester, who had been here a few days.

Many people here were looking at the comet in the west shortly after sunset on Sunday.

The rain of Friday night and Saturday gullied the roads in a few places.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hobbs are at Wells this afternoon to attend the funeral of his father, Nathaniel C. Hobbs, who died there on Saturday at the age of eighty-eight years after a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. Hobbs senior, lived in South Berwick many years, was a well known farmer, held numerous town offices and became well acquainted in this town. About thirty years ago, he moved to Dover, in which city he served twenty-six years on the board of assessors, retiring a year ago, since which time he had resided at Wells where he previously had a summer home. He had been a deacon in the South Berwick Congregational church and was a man widely esteemed for possession of the Christian virtues. Up to his last sickness he was an active stirring man. He is survived by his wife; four sons, Dr. Hobbs of South Framingham, Mass., Justin Hobbs of South Berwick, W. L. Hobbs of Eliot, Charles E. Hobbs of Wells; and two daughters, Mrs. Charles H. Hobbs of North Carolina and Mrs. Ingraham of Wells.

PORK MARKET BROKE

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Pork broke in the produce market today from 22.90 to 20.12 1-2, attributed directly to the meat boycott of the American people.

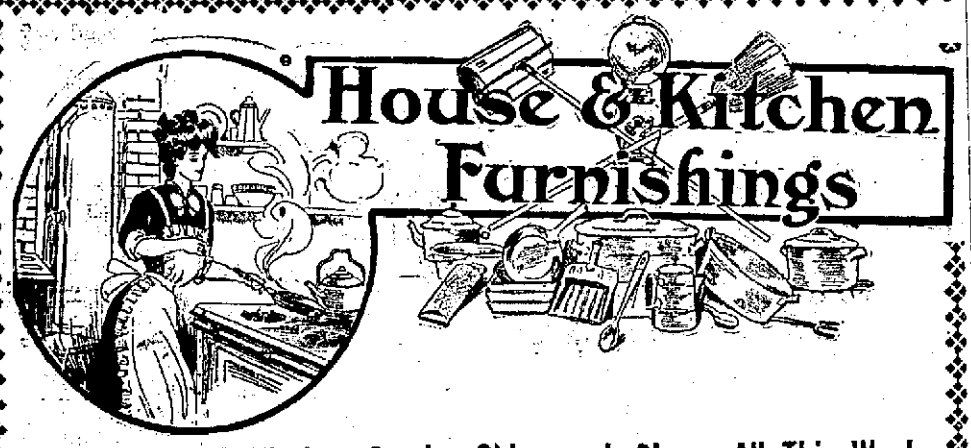
New York, Jan. 24.—Swift and company fell off six points on the stock exchange this morning.

THE WEATHER

Monday night and Tuesday—Fair with moderate temperature and light to moderate westerly winds.

MASTERS, MATES AND PILOTS

The Grand Harbor of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots convenes today, Jan. 24., in Washington. Capt. Charles W. Frisbee is in attendance as delegate from Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83. It is hoped here that Capt. Pruett will consent to serve for a third term as president of the Nationall association.



Annual Sale of Kitchen Goods, China and Glass, All This Week.

JUST A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS.

FANCY CHINA.

Bread and Butter Plates, worth 20c 10c
Oatmeal Dishes, worth 25c 10c
Fancy China, large assortment, all regular 25c articles, for this sale ..... 12½c each
All 50c Fancy China, your choice at 39c
All $1.00 pieces Fancy China, choice at 75c
Vases, Bohemian Glass, various shapes, $1.00 values 50c
Salad, Oatmeal and Berry Sets, 7 pieces, regular price $1.25, for this sale only... 75c set

Good Chimneys at Half Price.

10 inch Rochester Chimneys 5c
11 inch Rochester Chimneys 7c
12 inch Rochester Chimneys 9c

Mission Shades, all colors 8c
Regular 50c Thermometers 39c
Twine Shopping Bags 19c
Borax, ½ pound package 8c
Wooden Towel Rack, 3 arms 10c
Gilray Curtain Stretcher, $1.50 value $1.39

Japanned Dust Pans 4c
Spoon Egg Beaters 3c
Chopping Knives 19c
Asbestos Stove Mats, 2 for 5c
Glass Measuring Cups 8c
Long Handled Metal Spoons 5c
Wire Tea Strainers, 10c kind 5c
Wire Tea Strainers, 15c kind 10c
Wire Broilers, worth 20c 15c
Wire Potato Mashers 7c
5c Dish Mops 3c
Hardwood Toothpicks, large boxes 6c
Heavy Tin Dairy Pails, worth 39c 25c
Towel Rollers, 15c kind 10c
Mixing Spoons, wood handles 33
Soap Shakers, 10c kind 6c
Large Soap Strainers 6c
Sleeve Boards, 25c kind 12½c

GRAY ENAMELED WARE.

50c Pekin Tea Pots 19c
35c 14 quart Dish Pans 23c
10c Wash Basins 7c
75c Rice Boilers 49c
39c Berlin Kettles 19c

GLASSWARE.

Common Table Tumblers, worth 25c dozen ..... 12c dozen
Thin Blown Tumblers, etched ..... 3c each
Thin Tumblers, plain ..... 3c each
Table Tumblers, fluted Bottoms, regular price 39c dozen ..... 2c each
Colonial Tumblers, regular price $1.00 dozen ..... 60c dozen
Colonial Sets—Butter Dish, Sugar, Creamer and Spoon Holder, regular price 75c ..... 49c set
Large Glass Water Jugs worth 35c 19c
Glass Preserve Dishes, worth 25c 10c
Colonial Sherbet Glasses, 2 styles, regular price $1.00 dozen, only ..... 60c dozen

Wash Boards, well made and worth 25c each 19c
Clothes Pins, 40 in bundle 5c
Heavy Tin Wash Boilers, No. 8 size, worth $1.00, at 75c
Hardwood Floor Mops 29c
Mop Sticks, 15c kind 10c
Potato Mashers, 25c kind 19c
Crockery Spice Jars 7c
Earthenware Butter Jars, 3 sizes, 1, 2 or 3 pound, choice at 9c
Galvanized Oil Cans, gallon size 13c
Galvanized Chamber Pails 29c
Fine Willow Clothes Baskets, worth 75c 55c
Wooden Clothes Horses worth 75c 59c
Wall Clothes Dryers, worth 25c 10c
50c Wall Clothes Dryers 39c
$1.25 Polished Card Tables, folding $1.00

Large Size Copper Tea Kettles, nickel plated, regular price $1.50 ..... $1.09
Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, all sizes, at 21c
Small Tea Kettles, nickeled, special for this sale 25c
Glass Lamps, complete, worth 25c and 30c 19c
Miller Lamps, nickel plated, white dome shade, all complete $1.29

BLUE ENAMELED WARE.

White Lined.

Berlin Kettles, Sauce Pans, 3 sizes, worth 60c, for this sale 39c
Tea and Coffee Pots, all sizes 39c
14 quart Dish Pans, worth 60c 39c

GEORGE B. FRENCH CO.

Tungsten Lamps

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Until further notice, prices for Tungsten Lamps, when old lamps are returned, will be as follows:

25 Watt Lamp ..... $ .50
40 " " ..... .65
60 " " ..... .90
100 " " 1.10
150 " " 1.50
250 " " 2.25

Rockingham County Light & Power Co

J. S. WHITAKER, Supt.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

WE FIT KID GLOVES.

Hands are not very hard to fit when you go to the right place to be fitted. We can fit any hand, large or small.

Our Leader is the Noted Centemeri Glove.

Fine Glace Kid Gloves in Black or Tan, genuine Centemeri make $1.50
Heavy Cape Tan Gloves, genuine Centemeri make $1.50
"Capitol" Kid Gloves, Black or Tan, made by the Centemeri people $1.00
"Capitol" Cape Tan Gloves, made by the Centemeri people $1.00

CORSETS.

Vigilant Corsets, made by the R. & G. people, with the New Long Hip 60c
R. & G. and D. H. & C. Corsets with the New Long Back and Deep Hip ..... $1.00 and $1.50

LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET STREET.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

FROM EXETER

Ice Harvest Ruined by Rain

Constantine Will Case is Settled

Exeter, Jan. 24.—The heavy rains have ruined the sleighing and have rendered the ice harvesting impossible. Fred L. Colcord had already cut his ice on Brentwood road and was engaged in putting in his supply upon Franklin street. The ice already obtained was of fine quality and of about fourteen inches in thickness.

The marriage of Peter Skopackas and Miss Nasca Figagutie, two members of the local Polish colony, was celebrated at St. Michael's church Saturday morning. The customary reception was held at the home of friends.

An enjoyable subscription dance was given by the senior class in the assembly hall of Robinson seminary on Saturday evening. Edward A. and Richard E. Shute of the Xonian orchestra furnished the music.

Dr. William G. Thayer, headmaster of St. Mary's school, gave a very interesting talk to members of the school and townspeople in the academy chapel Sunday evening.

James D. Houston and John A. Brown have formed a partnership for the transaction of a general real estate business under the firm name and style of J. D. Houston and company.

James C. Rathbone of Springfield, Mass., has assumed the managership of the Exeter opera house in the place of J. C. Davy, who resigned. Mr. Rathbone is a singer and for several years been in the employ of Goldstein Brothers, the lessees. Harold Clarence Jenkins, the pianist, has been indisposed for some time and his place is being taken by Miss Fanale Beauchemin.

Exeter square resembled old times Saturday, being full of cattle which local farmers had brought in for sale and exchange. The leading cattle dealers in the vicinity were present and some lively trading resulted. It has been several years since herds have stopped in town, although Exeter was formerly one of the leading marts for cattle en route from the north country to Brighton.

A case of intense local interest, William H. C. Follansby, executor of the will of Julia P. Constantine, vs. Helen A. Tuxbury, appellant, expected to go on trial in superior court the first business this week, has been settled by agreement and this entry made: "Appeal dismissed, decree of probate court affirmed." Mrs. Constantine was an Exeter woman, and her will gave practically her entire estate of about $25,000 to her guardian, Hon. William H. C. Follansby. In her will Mrs. Constantine made no mention of her only sister, Mrs. Tuxbury of Philadelphia, who appealed after protracted probate court hearings. The terms of settlement are not announced, but it is known that they are perfectly satisfactory to Mrs. Tuxbury and her counsel. It is known that she will in part receive the homestead, a fine old historic house on Cass street.

AT DARTMOUTH

Leland Powers, son of ex-Congressman Samuel L. Powers of Newton, Mass., was arrested Saturday afternoon for snowballing on the public highway amid riotous proceedings. More than 100 students joined in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue young Powers from the officers, and remained outside the police station in a threatening manner until exhorted to go home by Clark Tobin, the football captain who came along the street. Powers is 21 years old, and is one of the most popular members of the senior class. He was bailed out and will appear in court on Monday, when Professor W. T. Worden of the Dartmouth faculty, who is also the local judge, will decide his case.

In one of the fastest basketball games ever played here, Williams defeated Dartmouth in Bissell gym tonight, 23 to 21. While a strenuous game throughout, it was noticeably free from roughness. Williams apparently had the game well in hand at the end of the first half, having shown better team work. Hoban, a heavier man, was substituted in the place of Gibson, and the change improved Dartmouth's work. In the second half Williams scored a couple of baskets at the go and the lead thus attained was too great for the home players to overcome. Brady of Dartmouth scored nine points out of 11 in the second half.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Morrill have gone to Cuba, where they will spend the remainder of the winter months, returning here in the spring.

A bowling team from the Bellamy club will roll a series of games with a team from the Elks and the contest promises to be most interesting.

The city councils will make the annual appropriations next Thursday evening. It is probable that provision will be made for certain important highway improvements recommended by Mayor Foster in his inaugural. These include a start in the paving of the business section of Central avenue and provision for allaying the excessive dust nuisance by the use of oil.

At the annual meeting of the Wentworth home for the aged last week a resolution was adopted congratulating Miss Mary Byrne, the oldest inmate on attaining her ninety-first birthday Tuesday. Miss Byrne is a remarkably well preserved woman. She was for many years one of the best known women in Dover.

Maj. A. J. H. Buzzell camp, Sons of Veterans, of this city, has won the silk state banner for passing the best inspection. The award was made this week by Division Inspector Charles E. Thornton of Manchester, who will formally present the banner Feb. 14, when the camp celebrates Lincoln's birthday.

The first public demonstration in the municipal campaign of Dover's boyville took place on Saturday night, when torchlight parades were held by the two organized parties, the "Hikers" and the "Campers." About 200 boys turned out, the "Hikers" starting from the North End and the "Campers" from the South End. At Central square the parties held a mass meeting, during which speeches were made by Charles M. Clarke, the "Hikers'" candidate for mayor, and Eaton Cook, the "Campers'" candidate. Much enthusiasm was displayed. Numerous transparencies were carried. Secretary Frederic E. Smith states that 375 boys are registered and that the city election will take place in about two weeks.

CONFESSED MURDER

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he simply had to release his mind.

Want Navy Department to Turn Hall Over to Them.

Saturday, as soon as District Attorney Widdiener was convinced that Hall was the man, he made a request of Captain Frank B. Wilner, U. S. N., commandant of the navy yard, that Hall be turned over to Sheriff Gillette of Monroe county, N. Y., for trial. Captain Wilner at once wired the request to the navy department at Washington, but up to midnight last night no answer was received and he does not expect that the matter will be considered until after nine o'clock today.

The Rochester officers simply made the request to Captain Wilner and did not file any statement of the evidence of the crime that Hall is charged with, nor did they give a guarantee that he would be returned to the navy yard in case he was not convicted in Rochester. Capt. Wilner said last evening that it was possible that the department might waive such formalities, but he doubted it and it may be several days before Hall is taken back to Rochester.

Saturday afternoon, Sheriff Gillette came to this city and purchased a suit of civilian clothes for Hall, so that there would be no delay in getting away, it being the hope of the officer that they would get his confession and have Hall in Rochester before the newspapers got wind of it but in this they said they were greatly disappointed, as it would mean a lot of bother.

District Attorney Widener returned to Rochester N. Y., on Sunday morning, as he said that he had a murder trial that would start on Monday morning, but Sheriff Gillette and Mr. Richter were left behind to wait the decision of the navy department.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Jan. 24.

Sailed.

Schooner Abbie and Eva Hooper, Lynn, Mass., for St. John, N. B.

Several vessels started, but returned on account of rough sea outside.

WILL LOSE EYE

Bird Shot Wounds in Face, Right Shoulder and Chest

Natchez, Miss., Jan. 24.—Thomas Taggart of Indianapolis, who was accidentally shot by W. E. Norton while hunting last Friday near Fayette, has gone to Louisville. He will lose the sight of his right eye.

One of the bird shot passed through the ball of Mr. Taggart's eye. Forty-two punctures of the flesh were counted by the physician showing that this number of shot had penetrated the face, right shoulder and chest.

When Mr. Taggart reached the depot he remarked to a few friends who were there to see him off: "I feel heavier now than I ever did. I am taking the shot with me to Indianapolis as souvenirs of the trip."

The Democratic national committeeman kept up his spirits finely under the affliction.

TO LET—Furnished room with board in private family. Apply by letter X, this office. j24,hc,1w

YORK COUNTY GOVERNORSHIP CANDIDATE

Pike of Cornish Is Said to be Likely Aspirant

Portland, Me., Jan. 24.—Word comes from the upper part of York county that Hon. Leroy F. Pike of Cornish, who is serving his second term as a member of the governor's council, is likely to be a candidate for gubernatorial honors in 1912; and if he is a candidate his backing will be strong.

While the campaign is still a long time off, it is in conformity with the custom the Republicans of Maine have followed for years—to map out their route for years to come. And, though it is likely that there will be others out for the honor, the fact that York county, in which Cornish is situated, has had no governor since John Fairfield's election in 1842 leads prominent Republicans throughout the state to feel that Mr. Pike's chances are very good.

John Fairfield, three times Democratic governor of the state of Maine, who resigned in 1843 to accept an election to the United States senate, was the last governor that York county sent to the state capitol at Augusta. Six years ago Hon. Charles H. Prescott of York county tried to beat out William T. Cobb, but he failed.

Hon. Leroy F. Pike, or Roy Pike as he is better known all over the state, was born in Cornish, Nov. 3, 1850. His ancestry is traced to the days of the Pilgrims and the Puritans and back of that, in England to the 13th century. Two Pikes came down from Boston about the time of the Revolution and took up a grant of land in Francisboro, now Cornish. A portion of this grant is still owned by Leroy F. Pike and has always been in the Pike family.

Four Pike boys attended the district school in Cornish nearly 50 years ago, and three of them went West early in life. These three are judges. William, brother of the subject of this sketch, in Nevada, being a Democrat and he, too, was once but two votes short of an election to the United States senate.

The other two, cousins of these two, made good. One of them is a justice in the highest court in Nebraska and the other is similarly situated in Colorado. Leroy remained at home and his hard work has borne fruit, for he is now well to do, owns considerable timberland and has been a leading light in the town of Cornish for the past twenty-five years. He has been a holder of all the town offices, was senator in 1897 and has twice been on the governor's council. He was educated in the public schools at Gorham Seminary and Limington Academy, from which he was graduated in 1869.

It is expected that ex-Attorney Gen. William T. Haines of Waterville will again be a candidate, but he belongs in Kennebec county and since York county last had a governor Kennebec has had nine governors, John Hubbard, Anson P. Morrill, Joseph H. Williams, Lot M. Morrill, Samuel Cony, Selden Connor, Joseph R. Bodwell, Edwin C. Burleigh and John F. Hill.

It is also possible that the far eastern portions of Maine may have a candidate though none has yet been heard of.

Here in Portland, Mr. Pike's chances are considered good.

CADILLAC UNAFFECTED BY PARTS SHORTAGE

Ninety-Five Per Cent of Cadillac Cars Produced in Manufacturer's Own Foundries and Shops

Timid and ill-informed critics of the automobile situation, who are constantly expressing fears of an over production of cars in this country, will find comfort and solace in the remarkable condition which obtains at present in the parts market.

Even if these skeptics had a ground for their fear that the country would not be able to absorb the enormous output planned for the coming season—which they have not—their misgivings would be removed if they acquainted themselves with the limitations of parts manufacture in America.

Every parts plant of any importance in the United States is literally working night and day in a vain endeavor to satisfy the tremendous demand upon its facilities, resulting from the enormous output of half a hundred or more automobile factories.

They will fall by a considerable margin, according to the best information obtainable, to satisfy that demand during the ensuing year.

Which is just another way of saying that the fifty-odd manufacturers referred to will not be able to build the number of cars which they have planned on paper.

Even if they could attain the maximum quantity upon which they have figured, that quantity would not be sufficient to satisfy the appetite of the buying public.

But there need be no fear on that score. There will be no over-production for the very excellent reason stated above—that a sufficient volume of parts cannot be made by all the plants in this country combined, working full time, to come within reasonable distance of supplying the number of cars which the manufacturers would like to build.

It is a question if this condition is not a blessing in disguise. It is at once a check upon careless manufacture and a possible glutting of the market twelve months or twenty-four months hence.

At the same time it has its serious aspect. The buyer of a car which is dependent for its parts upon several manufacturers has a reasonable desire to know whether or not he is going to get his car, after he has ordered it. Many manufacturers can give this positive assurance of delivery to most or nearly all of their buyers; but many others cannot.

The average parts factory is being hammered from morning till night every day in the week and month by manufacturers clamoring for immediate delivery. When one manufacturer succeeds in getting his parts, another has to suffer; and in turn, the buyer has to suffer because he has to wait for his car.

Doubtless the situation will adjust itself in time. There will be an increase in the manufacture of parts in this country. That is absolutely imperative. New companies will, in time, ease up the pressure.

But this relief cannot be counted upon in the next twelve months; and perhaps not for twelve months longer; because another vexing question enters into the situation at this juncture. Many parts manufacturers may be desirous of increasing their equipment; and many new companies may be anxious to enter the field; but both will encounter a tremendous difficulty in securing the proper machinery and getting the necessary material.

So that more or less of a shortage may be counted upon at least during the entire year of 1910; and it behooves the prospective buyer of automobiles to know precisely the condition of the plant in which the car is made and precisely how it is built—whether it is assembled or whether it is manufactured; and whether or not he can be sure: First, of careful unhurried construction; and secondly, of a reasonable delivery.

Of course the automobile manufacturer who—in the strictest sense of the word—manufactures his own car views this peculiar situation with perfect equanimity.

Thus the Cadillac Company is in the enviable position of building 95 per cent of all the parts which enter into the construction of the Cadillac "Thirty."

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Portsmouth bowling trio was the candy at Portland on Friday night.

A CHEMIST'S DISCOVERY

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The most remarkable feature about Cadum, the new remedy for skin diseases, is that its beneficial action is seen in every case where it is applied. Not a single instance has been found where it failed to allay the terrible itching of eczema at once. People who have been afflicted with eczema for years and have tried everything without being relieved should take fresh courage for the new remedy Cadum is different from anything else. It is the discovery of a chemist, who felt for years that the world needed a cure for eczema and other skin diseases, and as a result of his studies and experiments Cadum was the outcome. While possessing such remarkable powers in overcoming different forms of skin troubles, Cadum contains no dangerous ingredients. When applied over unsightly sores on the face and hands, it forms a thin, almost invisible coating, so that the disease is covered up while the healing process is going on. The 10c size is intended for trial purposes by those who wish to test its wonderful virtues in skin troubles such as hives, pimples, blotches, tetter, itch, acne, herpes, scaly skin, rash, psoriasis, ringworm, chafings, eruptions, sores, scabs, itching piles, scurvy, etc. Large boxes 25c at all druggists.

PROPOSAL

The City of Portsmouth, N. H., invites proposals for furnishing the Poor Department groceries for the year ending February 1st, 1911. Specifications and blanks may be seen at the office of City Auditor. Bids will be received up to 11 o'clock a. m. January 25th, 1910, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

H. C. LOCKE,
Overseer of Poor.

NEW CASTLE NEWS

People Who Are Going to Other States

What Is the Status of Your New Year Resolutions?

New Castle, Jan. 24.

Mr. William F. Poole, who has been the guest of Mrs. Esther A. Poole and family, has returned to his home in Lynn.

Arlene, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ricker, who has been seriously ill threatened with pneumonia, is now safely convalescent.

Mr. Henry Frye has accepted a lucrative position at Revere Beach.

The boycott movement, which has started in the flamboyant West, making it possible and within the power of the public to combat the schemes of the meat trust by refusing to eat meat. May the good work go on until the weeding of top-notch prices is complete.

The Angel of Deliverance has again visited our island town and carried away to that "Bourne from whence no traveler ever returns" our neighbor and friend Frank P. Locke. Death is impartial—time, place or business are no barriers. For life is but a loan sooner or later the dark Comer's at the door, the debt is due and the dream is over. Let us all eminimate fear that upon life's latest brink we may be able to look on Death's seemingly dark face and realize that an Angel calls.

Sunday was a perfectly peerless day for winter. It was just the day that tempted man to be indiscreet to go without his overcoat and perhaps plant the seeds of pneumonia in his system. We have had the January thaw. Now presumably we are in line for the February freeze.

January is almost gone. About this time take account of stock and see how your New Year's resolutions that you formulated on the first day of the month are getting on. The success of resolutions is apt to depend a good deal on the preamble.

Mr. B. F. Curtis of Lynn passed Sunday with relatives.

Mr. Edward Smyth, who has been working on Little Harbor lights, has returned to his home in Portland.

Mr. John Pinkham of the Wallis Sands life saving station passed Sunday with his family.

Don't forget to put a carnation in the coat lapel next Saturday for 'tis the birthday of McKinley. "Lest we forget" his last speech at the Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, Sept. 5 1901, the dey before he was shot, "Our earnest prayer is that God will graciously vouchsafe prosperity, happiness and peace to all our neighbors and like blessings to all the peoples and powers of the earth."

Mrs. Sarah Locke who has been seriously ill is reported more comfortable.

Mr. Wilford oNal, having bought his time from the U. S. army service at Fort Constitution, has gone to his home at Augusta, Georgia.

NAVY ORDERS

Rear Admiral C. E. Vreeland, Capt. R. C. Smith and Lieut. Commanders A. Bronson, Jr., A. Kautz, H. N. Jensen, W. M. Falconer and C. R. Miller have been commissioned.

Lieutenant Commander F. L. Sandoz from command Eagle, to navy department for further orders.

Lieutenant F. Rorschach to Wabash.

Ensign A. B. Cook, from Indiana to South Carolina.

Ensign L. F. Kimball, to South Carolina.

Passed Assistant Surgeon T. G. Foster, Passed Assistant Surgeon J. Flint and Paymaster S. E. Barber have been commissioned.

Assistant Paymaster John H. Knapp to Princeton.

Boatswain F. G. Mehling, from Wabash to Hancock.

Chief Gunner J. G. Nicklas has been commissioned.

Machinist C. H. Markham, from Independence to Asiatic station.

Machinist N. R. George, from Independence to New Orleans.

Marine Corps Orders

Captains R. B. Sullivan and H. H. Kipp and First Lieutenants J. P. Willcox, R. S. Keyser and R. S. Kingsbury have been commissioned in the marine corps.

STATE COLLEGE

The game last Saturday between New Hampshire and Rhode Island state colleges was played at the gymnasium and New Hampshire won, 29 to 11. The contest was fast throughout.

Saturday afternoon the freshman five won from the junior team by the score of 42 to 5.

The last storm swept the upper Merrimac valley country pretty hard and there was a narrow escape from a flood.

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CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

RESULT OF WEEK'S PLAY AT P. A. C.—STAPLES AND McDONOUGH ALMOST SURE WINNERS.

The following is the result of the games played last week in the P. A. C. cribbage tournament:

Hasty and Lamprey 1052, Mitchell and Whaley 1062.

Smart and Smart 1138, Hilderbrand and Dunbar 1083.

Crowley and Kiernan 1143, Marden and Gray 1111.

Hasty and Lamprey 1130 Crowley and Kiernan 1115.

Rowe and Tilton 1145, Smart and Smart 1042.

Hilderbrand and Dunbar 1159, Marden and Gray 1094.

Clark and Walker 1092, Burke and Downs 1091.

Foote and Biggar 1110, Marden and Gray 1112.

Standing in P. A. C. Cribbage Tournament.

Team.	Games Played	Perc't.
Staples and McDonough	13	.945
Hasty and Lamprey,	9	.944
Hilderbrand and Dunbar,	4	.939
Rowe and Tilton,	10	.935
Smart and Smart,	11	.929
Ward and Dondero,	8	.928
Foote and Biggar,	8	.926
Rowe and Robinson,	9	.920
Marcy and Leary,	10	.918
Burke and Downs,	6	.913
Crowley and Kiernan,	7	.912
Marden and Gray,	9	.912
Clark and Walker,	9	.908
Mitchell and Whaley	5	.902

BURIED IN SAWDUST

Tragic Death of Fifteen Year Old Boy at East Andover

Franklin Jan. 24.—Charles Sleeper, fifteen years of age, was killed on Saturday while assisting his father, William Sleeper in loading sawdust in East Andover.

The boy, with a younger brother and his father, was engaged in shoveling a load from a large pile on the William Cole place when suddenly the whole pile slid down and buried him.

Mr. Sleeper was able to extricate himself, and as soon as possible dug out the boys, but young Sleeper was unconscious and efforts to resuscitate him were unavailing.

There were six lodgers and one drunk at the police station Saturday night, and Sunday only a hold-over drunk was registered.

EMBOSSED and Engraved Cards, Wedding Invitations, Printed Letter Heads, Envelopes, etc, at the Herald office.

BOSTONIANS JOIN BOYCOTT

Anti-Meat Action Is Taken by Monster Meeting

RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED

Urge State and National Action to Reduce Cost of Necessaries of Life—Representatives of the Great "Middle Class" Unanimously Vote to Stop Eating Meat, Beginning at Midnight Next Saturday

Boston, Jan. 24.—The beef trust was rocked in the "Cradle of Liberty" and roasted to a finish. Ancient Faneuil hall was packed to the doors with indignant citizens protesting against the high price of food.

An enthusiastic crowd, obviously of ordinary conservative nature, hurled protesting jeers at the beef trust and applauded thirteen ringing speeches of denunciation.

Resolutions were adopted, by every man and woman rising, demanding that the state and national governments act to reduce the cost of living to "a reasonable level" and enforce the criminal and civil laws against monopoly. At the very end the audience voted to begin a meat boycott in Boston at midnight next Saturday. A committee was appointed to carry on the war to the end.

The meeting was spontaneous. It was called as late as Friday afternoon by a committee of citizens. The announced purpose was a revolt against the excessive cost of the necessities of life. But the entire crowd turned loose its batteries upon the beef trust.

The people were in deadly earnest. While dozens were fighting to get the floor, every speaker had a respectful hearing. The program of speeches was smashed. So many clamored to be heard that those who finally got the platform were partly men whose names had not been on the original program.

In advance a committee of citizens had determined to have a meeting which would be expressive of the real level-headed sentiment of Boston. Their idea carried well. The audience was representative of the great "middle class," sprinkled here and there with men and women pathetically poor. It was a great, patient American gathering. Its resolutions were of the kind to compel attention.

An hour before the meeting the hall was half full. A quarter of an hour before it was due to begin, Max Mitchell, who presided, saw that few more could be seated and immediately decided to begin proceedings. Before he had fairly started, men were standing in the rear and at 8 o'clock people were streaming away from Faneuil hall because they could not get inside.

The result of the meeting was the adoption of the resolutions asking for action by the state legislature, the appointment of a committee of nine for the future conduct of the "beef strike" campaign from Faneuil hall as a base of operations, and the declaration of a boycott "against the eating of meat," which shall begin at midnight Saturday, Jan. 29.

Those who spoke included James B. Connolly, the novelist; Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald, secretary of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage league; Patrick H. Kelley, ex-Representative James A. Watson, M. H. O'Brien, vice president Boston Central Labor union, William N. Osgood, Rev. George L. Cady, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church, and Thomas Riley, representative from Malden.

The committee appointed by the chairman to supervise future action and organize the movement for investigation of prices and advocate legislation, if necessary, is as follows: Samuel Hubbard, Meyer Bloomfield, W. H. O'Brien, John L. Bates, James P. Magennis, Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, Robert Treat Paine, Jr., Robert Woods and Edward H. Chandler.

Indictments Are Expected

Washington, Jan. 24.—Active preparations are under way for the presentation to the grand jury at Chicago of the government's case against the beef packers.

Without disclosing the exact nature of the acts questioned by the government it is authoritatively declared that there are three methods of attack which may be made against the packers. The ways are:

Criminal prosecution for violation of the anti-trust law; civil action for the dissolution of the National Packing company and contempt proceedings for alleged violation of Judge Grosscup's injunction restraining them from fixing prices in restraint of trade.

It is expected that the criminal prosecution will be taken first in view of the proposed grand jury investigation.

Head Crushed in Fall

Holyoke, Mass., Jan. 24.—Slipping while descending a staircase in a partially finished house George E. Bullock, 24 years old, fell the length of the staircase, carrying down with him several blocks of concrete. One of these crushed his head, killing him instantly.

FINALLY DIES FOR GOOD

Woman Exhibits Positive Signs of Life at Her Funeral

St. Paul, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Charlotta Willner, to all appearances, died in a dentist's chair. The body was taken to Jacob Rockstruth's undertaking establishment. The funeral was set for 3 p. m. two days later, but just before that hour she was pronounced alive by Isaac Deverman, undertaker's assistant and amateur hypnotist, who said he had brought her back to life by massaging her heart and by directing his will.

He proved to assembled friends of Mrs. Willner the reappearance of life by placing a mirror before the lips of the prostrate woman. The hearse and thirty carriages were dismissed suddenly by Mrs. Willner's friends, who had been summoned to see the signs of life.

Physicians were summoned to the undertaking establishment, and by dint of strenuous effort for the woman's resuscitation, her lips were seen to move and she muttered unintelligibly. Electrical instruments were applied. Flushes were seen to form beneath the electrodes, but this rapidly ceased, and about 6 o'clock physicians announced that rigor mortis was setting in and that the woman was dead.

HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS

Damage by Floods in France Promises to Be Very Expensive

Paris, Jan. 24.—The floods exceed all records and are fast assuming the proportions of a national disaster. In the north, east and west, hundreds are homeless and ruined.

At Paris, the Seine registers 7.40 metres. The normal height of the river at this season is 2.48. The torrent almost touches the arches of the beautiful bridges, threatening the destruction of these works of art. The Pont de l'Alma is in momentary danger and is guarded by police.

The sharp cold of Saturday led to the hope of abatement of the floods, but yesterday a heavy snowstorm set in, turning in the afternoon to rain, which is still falling. This aggravated the situation and caused great suffering to the victims.

MANCHURIAN PLANS ARE TURNED DOWN

France and England Agree With Russia and Japan

Paris, Jan. 24.—After exchanges between the two cabinets, both France and Great Britain have decided to conform their answers to Secretary Knox's Manchurian proposition to those of Russia and Japan.

The two latter countries have declined the proposal for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways.

Although both Russia and Japan make reservation regarding the Algun-Tsitsihar proposition, The Temps insists that the concession would be a violation of the Anglo-Russian convention of 1899 and the Chino-Japanese convention of 1905 and 1909, and consequently is certain of ultimate rejection.

THAW DECLARED BANKRUPT

Property Valued at $40,000 to Pass Into Hands of His Sister

Pittsburg, Jan. 24.—That Harry K. Thaw is a bankrupt, and that his estate is subject to the United States bankruptcy law, is held by Referee Blair, who handed down an opinion upon the petition of Roger O'Mara, trustee of Thaw's estate, for leave to sell the bankrupt's real and personal property to his sister, Alice C. Thaw, at private sale.

The petition on hearing was opposed by New York creditors. O'Mara can now sell to Alice C. Thaw her brother's property, consisting of some real estate, scarf pins, books and old pictures, for the petitioned sum of $40,000.

LADY LYTTON QUITS CELL

Served a Week in a Liverpool Jail For Smashing Windows

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Lady Constance Lytton, sister of Lord Lytton, who has served a week of a two weeks' sentence in Walton jail under the name of Jane Warton for smashing the jail windows, was liberated Sunday.

Lady Constance compelled the authorities to imprison her, so that she might prove her assertion that Home Secretary Gladstone's recent action in releasing her from New Castle jail on the official ground that she had a weak heart was really on account of her social position and the agitation aroused by the treatment of the women prisoners.

Probably Fatal Stabbing Affray

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 24.—John C. Flannagan of this city is dying as the result of a stab wound in the back received during a row last night. Thomas Linehan was arrested on suspicion, but refuses to tell the police anything regarding the affair.

Earthquake Jars Maine

Portland, Me., Jan. 24.—An earthquake shock, central at Windham Center and radiating in other nearby places, made itself felt Saturday night. It was of three seconds' duration.

INDICTMENT IS DISMISSED

Demurrer In Behalf of Heinze Is Sustained

FERUSTER IN JURY ROOM

His Presence as Expert Accountant, and Not as Counsel, Declared Illegal—Decision Will Be Used as Basis in Banker Morse's Fight For Freedom—May Also Apply to the Case of Banker Walsh

New York, Jan. 24.—Judge Hough, in the United States district court, sustained the demurrer filed by John B. Stanchfield in the case of F. Augustus Heinze, and quashed the indictment against the banker, who was charged with misapplication of the funds of the Mercantile National bank. Judge Hough said:

F. AUGUSTUS HEINZE.

"The common law is that a grand jury, while deliberating, shall listen to witnesses who give testimony, and to no one else, except the authorized law officers of the commonwealth.

"When this indictment was under consideration in the grand jury room, John P. Fernster took part in the proceedings to the extent of asking some technical questions of other expert accountants, and throughout suggested the method of examining expert witnesses thought to be allied with the defendant."

Fernester is an expert accountant, not a lawyer, and was not retained by the prosecution as counsel.

"This may be a good system," continued the court, "but it has not been adopted by law. It has never been urged before that counsel is entitled to have at his elbow in the grand jury room an expert assistant."

The decision is considered important, inasmuch as this same accountant or another, equally disqualified under this decision, was, it is reported, employed before the federal grand juries which indicted Charles W. Morse and John R. Walsh, the convicted bankers.

The ground for the court's action was that mainly urged by Heinze's counsel, that the presence in the grand jury room of John P. Fernsler, an expert accountant, in any capacity except that of a witness was prejudicial to Heinze's legal rights.

After Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Morse, had read Hough's decision, he said:

"It has been brought to my attention that the method by which the indictments (against Morse) were procured included the service before the grand jury of a non-professional official, designated by the federal government.

"If I can establish similar facts in the case of my client, I shall move that no valid indictment was found against him.

"But whether I can establish such facts or not I expect within thirty days to apply to the federal court in Atlanta for a writ of habeas corpus."

Forty-Three Years in One Pulpit

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 24.—In the church where he has served as pastor for forty-three years, Rev. Alexander McKenzie preached his last sermon yesterday. There was not a vacant seat in the First Church as Dr. McKenzie's assistant read the letter of resignation of the pastor, who retires to travel.

Root to Represent Uncle Sam

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Root of New York will be the leading counsel for the United States in the Newfoundland fishery arbitration case, which will come up for argument before The Hague court next June.

Thought Metal Polish Was Liquor

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 24.—Thinking he was getting a taste of whisky, Henry Normandian, 13 years old, drank from a bottle of liquid metal polish and died soon after.

Weston's Next Long Walk

New York, Edward P. Weston started for Los Angeles this morning to be in readiness for his next walk from ocean to ocean, which he will begin on Feb. 1.

CORBETT IS REARRESTED

Acquitted of Murder, He Is Immediately Taken on Charge of Arson

Providence, Jan. 24.—Joseph P. Corbett of Boston and Seekonk, Mass., was acquitted of the charge of killing Charles E. Randall, a money messenger of the Glenlyon Dye Works, one year ago and an attempt to get the factory payroll of $5000 in cash.

It was a highwayman's job, two men armed with shotguns holding up Randall and Miss Emma Dodge at Phillipsdale while they were riding in a sleigh with the money in satchels at their feet.

As soon as Corbett had been found not guilty by the jury, after a trial lasting a week, Deputy Sheriff Colvin arrested him as a fugitive from justice from Massachusetts.

He was arraigned in the district court and, pleading not guilty to being a fugitive from justice, was held in $3000 for future appearance. Bonds were furnished.

Detective Hodges stated that Corbett is wanted in Massachusetts on the charge of attempted arson in setting fire at 2 o'clock at night, Sept. 23 last, to the dwelling of Calvin Cady at Seekonk, Mass.

THE SCHUMACHER MURDER

Naval Prisoner Says That He Can Throw Light on Mystery

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 24.—Although the New York authorities, District Attorney Wiedener and Sheriff Gillett are here with the necessary papers to take James E. Hall, a naval convict, back to Rochester, N. Y., in connection with the murder of Anna C. Schumacher, they failed to make the necessary arrangements with the government and must now wait till the secretary of the navy sees fit to release him.

Hall has three motives in notifying the Monroe county officers of the murder. He seeks to gain his release from the navy prison, to clear himself of the crime in Rochester cemetery and to get part of the reward of $500 which is offered for the arrest of the murderer. This he made known to the county attorney in a letter.

AVOIDS CLUTCHES OF BOSTON POLICE

Burns Dodges Around Under Noses of Men on Trail

Boston, Jan. 24.—Bennie Burns is the bogie man of the South End police. He is wanted on a charge of the murder of his pal, Jack Hurley, in an alley off Dover street two weeks ago. The police searched for him in all his haunts and reported that he had left the city.

But Bennie Burns or his ghost is walking the streets of the South End after nightfall. A man in the last stages of consumption, he is said to have declared that he will not be taken alive. He is supposed to have two guns.

Saloon keepers have served him drinks. Restaurant keepers admit that he has come in for food. And yet when the police go after him he is not to be found.

Burns and Hurley quarreled about a girl. The girl has fled the city, fearing a meeting with Burns.

TO SIFT ALL CHARGES

Nelson Made Chairman of Ballinger-Pinchot Investigating Committee

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Nelson of Minnesota and Representative McCall of Massachusetts were elected chairman and vice chairman respectively of the joint congressional committee charged with the investigation of all the facts in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Authority was given to Nelson to confer with all of the principals thus far involved in the charges as to the scope they desired the inquiry to take and make arrangements for their representation by counsel.

The chairman announced also that all charges from a responsible source would be given careful consideration.

FOR GOOD OF THE SERVICE

Officers on Portsmouth Prison Ships to Be Transferred to Boston

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 24.—The navy department has ordered a general shakeup in the enlisted men attached to the Portsmouth navy yard, especially petty officers in charge of prisoners on the prison ships Southery and Topeka.

This change is made for the good of the service, and the men will be sent to the United States steamship Wabash at Boston as fast as their places are filled here.

Old Baseball Player Dead

Akron, O., Jan. 24.—Sam Wise, aged 52, well known former league umpire and player and a member of the Boston National league club when that team won the National league championship in 1883, died at his home here from appendicitis.

Campania Deyaled by Storms

New York, Jan. 24.—A full day late, but showing no injuries from the series of storms which retarded her on the trip across the Atlantic, the Cunard liner Campania has arrived here.

FRIENDS THINK HALL HONEST

Say Missing Bank Treasurer's Mind Is Weak

HE DRANK MUCH OF LATE

Southbridge Police Have Warrant Charging Him With Larceny of $21,000—Was in Hands of Dentist the Day Previous to His Disappearance, Indicating That He Did Not Contemplate Suicide

Southbridge, Mass., Jan. 24.—General interest in the affairs of John A. Hall, the missing treasurer of the Southbridge Savings bank, has changed from the bank's condition to the whereabouts of the man.

Those who enjoyed confidential relations with him declare they knew for some time that his mental condition was weak, his trouble being diagnosed as nervous prostration, but they believed he was recovering, although for a year or so they say he was in the habit of drinking secretly, and of late did not try to conceal it.

A local expressman says that last year, when the town was no-license Hall received a weekly consignment of liquors worth $25.

The state police have turned over the warrant charging him with larceny of $21,000 to the local police.

Those who believe the missing treasurer did not contemplate suicide find apparent support for their belief in the statement of Dr. Nunan that Hall submitted to a painful tooth treatment the day before he disappeared. He said at the time, Nunan says, that he was "going away for a day or two."

So far as the investigation of the town's books has gone, not a scintilla of evidence of the missing treasurer's dishonesty has been uncovered. While his methods have shown carelessness and conditions that admitted of dishonesty were he so inclined, nothing has yet been found to show that Hall misused the town funds.

Unless Hall used a system too deep for the average accountant to uncover unless after a long investigation, the town of Southbridge will lose nothing by the flight of its treasurer.

Although on the face of the situation, Hall's flight is construed as a confession, one rarely is confronted with such united confidence on the part of a man's friends.

"Angel" Hall they called him and openly used the nickname. They meant it as a term of respect. Hard-headed business men who have made their hundreds of thousands (and this town has quite a few of such men) still protest the treasurer's innocence.

NEW LAW RECOMMENDED

Sentiment in Favor of Open Time on Deer in Massachusetts

Boston, Jan. 24.—Unless all signs fail deer may be legally shot in Massachusetts before the end of the present year. The legislature will be asked to consider a bill, or bills, providing for an open season on deer. Such legislation has been recommended by the two state boards most interested, that on fisheries and game and that on agriculture.

The two boards are of one opinion as to the need of reducing the number of deer in the state, which, through many years of protection—since the 60s—have multiplied until they number thousands and are a serious menace to crops and orchards.

ENGLISH PARTIES TIED

New Cabinet May Find Itself in Minority Within a Year

London, Jan. 24.—Never in the recollection of the oldest politicians have the British parties been in such a perplexing position as they find themselves today and are likely to face when the next house of commons is organized.

So evenly divided will be the membership of the next house, and so close in the popular vote, that the result of the elections for all practical purposes may be considered a tie.

All the prophets make the prediction that the new cabinet will find itself in the minority within a year, and that the country will plunge into another general election.

Found Dead in Bed

Boston, Jan. 24.—Frank D. Allen, a former United States district attorney, at one time a member of the Massachusetts legislature and later of the governor's council, was found dead in bed at his apartments in a Boston hotel. The medical examiner said heart failure caused his death. Allen was born in Worcester in 1850.

Badly Hurt in Collision

Boston, Jan. 24.—George B. Cooke, aged 32, a milk driver, is dying from internal injuries as a result of being thrown out when a trolley car collided with the wagon. In addition to internal injuries three of his ribs and his right leg are broken.

Boy Killed by Sawdust

Franklin, N. H., Jan. 24.—Buried under fifteen feet of sawdust, when a pile at which he was digging toppled over, Charles Sleeper, 13 years old, suffocated before he could be rescued.

FISHERMEN SAVE LIVES

Take Fifteen Persons Off Big Schooner Which Is Pounding to Pieces

Edgartown, Mass., Jan. 24.—Schooner Mertie B. Crowley, one of the few six-masters flying the American flag, is a total wreck on the reefs off the southeast end of Martha's Vineyard island.

Already the Crowley has broken in two and great seas are fast making smithereens of her once stout timbers. She was bound from Baltimore for Boston, with coal.

Mrs. Haskell, Captain Haskell and the crew of thirteen of the Crowley were rescued in the most daring manner by Captain Levi Jackson and his stout-hearted crew of four men on the fishing boat Priscilla from Edgartown. Using both steam and auxiliary motor, and luffed by the Viking, another local fisherman, the boat was forced through the heavy seas that had beaten back other would-be rescuers, and upon reaching the Crowley's wreck the dories were launched, each rowed by one man. Into the dories Mrs. Haskell and the others sprang from the schooner's side, and all were safely taken aboard the Priscilla.

The skipper's brave wife, like the others, had been lashed for ten hours to the rigging of the battered schooner, the hull of which was entirely submerged and broke in two.

LAND FOR INDIAN BABIES

Agent Webster Says It Has Resulted in Increase in Birth Rate

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 24.—"Everything is running along smoothly on the reservations and all the Indians are in unusually good health," said Indian Agent Webster of the Spokane-Colville reservation, stationed at Fort Spokane.

"Since the scheme for the allotment of lands went into effect the birth rate among the several tribes has increased markedly. Every Indian baby at birth is allotted either eighty acres of plough land or 160 acres of grazing land, and this fact seems to have spurred the Indians to take up the Roosevelt idea of anti-race suicide."

DIVORCE GRANTED ON NOVEL GROUNDS

Girl Wife Was Deserted For Woman of Eighty-Two

Voluntown, Conn., Jan. 24.—The granting of a divorce to Mrs. Jennie Frebut, aged 17, has brought to light a most peculiar and unusual instance of the fickleness of man's affection.

On March 16, 1907, Miss Jennie Button, then aged 14 years, was married to Nelson Frebut at Centreville, R. I., and went immediately to work in a mill.

Just fifteen days later Mrs. Frebut went home from work and found that her husband was missing. She finally located him living in an adjoining town with a woman 82 years of age, with whom he eloped when he deserted his girl wife.

A score of well known people testified to the circumstances and the decree was granted on the grounds of desertion.

ON EVE OF GRADUATION

Three Middies Dismissed From Naval Academy For Intoxication

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Taft has approved the recommendation of Captain Bowyer, superintendent of the naval academy, dismissing three more midshipmen on the charge of intoxication. The three dismissed men are first class men, practically on the eve of graduation. They are James M. Whitehead of New Jersey, Scott Lynn of Utah and Grover C. Clevenger of Missouri.

An extraordinary feature of the case is that the trio recently joined with the other first class men and proposed to Bowyer that they be permitted to work for the prevention of intoxication among the midshipmen.

Taft Wants New Battleships

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Boston's New Port Officer

Boston, Jan. 24.—Ex-Mayor Edwin U. Curtis, United States sub-treasurer, today took office as collector of the port of Boston and at the same time George H. Doty assumed the office of United States sub-treasurer in this city.

"Murder Farm" Sold to School

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 24.—The 50-acre farm of Mrs. Bella Gunness has been sold to the superintendent of a boys' school which adjoins the Gunness farm and of which it will become a part.

The Weather

Almanac, Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Sun rises—7:05; sets—4:48.

Full moon—6:51 a. m.

High water—11:15 a. m.; 11:45 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Fair; light to moderate southwest and west winds.

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MONDAY JANUARY 24, 1910.

ROOSEVELT FOR SPEAKER

It would be interesting to know what Mr. Roosevelt says when he hears that his name has been suggested in connection with the next speakership. The speakership is generall rated, indeed, next to the presidency as a place of power; but the ex-president is not likely to look with equanimity on a task that would require him to spend a large part of his time presiding over congresional debates. The office of vice-president, entailing a similar duty, proved very irksome to him, and it is doubtful if even the prospect of enjoying a large authority through the appointment of committees and molding of legislation would much appeal to him.

He would have more tempermental enjoyment in the rough and tumble debate on the floor, but it is probable that the drudgery of committee work would not delight his combative soul.

But if he should become speaker, he would keep things busy and perhaps the speakership would become the most conspicuous position in the country.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Should Label His Jokes

Some people in this world delight in stirring up a row. It does not matter very much to them how they do it. The great dailies are always ready to help; and on the whole it does not require a very big man, or a very important saying to start a commition. A few years ago Dr. Osler, probably the greatest physician this country ever had, jokingly suggested that all men should be etherized at sixty. Immediately there was an uproar from the Atlantic to the Pacific and no explanations would be listened to by the mob of infuriated people. Now another doctor although one of the smaller calibre, has suggested that it would save monew to let the helpless die and not attempt to raise sickly children. And this bomb Dr. W. T. Porter, of Harvard Medical school, exploded in old Cambridge on Sunday. Whether he was serious or not we do not know. If he was in earnest it is time he was incarcerated in the Massachusetts insane asylum. If he endeavored to give a jolly, and was so heavy in it that the people did not recognize it as a joke he should be sent to some reform school where he would learn to label his jokes. Meanwhile the Boston papers have something for a scare head to take the place of the late city election news, and the reporters can fill space by publishing interviews with indignant clergymen, et als.—Franklin Journal-Transcript.

Orcharding Worthy of Imitation

The success of Charles E. Hardy in resuscitating, as it might be called an old orchard in Hollis is worthy the attention of all farmers who have old apple orchards on their farms, that are supposed to be practically worthless. Five years ago he took charge of an old orchard that contained 550 trees. It had been sadly neglected and was overgrown with bushes, and many of the trees infested with the "San Jose scale."

He thinned the orchard, fetilized and srayed the trees using lime and sulphur, and also sprayed for the codling moth with the Bordeaux mixture.

The first year he gathered from the 550 trees 450 barrels of apples. The nexa year he harvested 600 barrels from 400 trees. In 1907 he gathered 835 barrels; in 1908, 1150 barrels and 1909, 1000 barrels. In 1907, the apples were marketed for $2400; the next year for $2500, and in 1909 for $3500 making a total receipt in three years of over $8,000.—Bristol Enterprise.

RAILROAD NOTES

Walter G. Colbath, general foreman at the Boston and Maine shops at Sanbornville, was here today.

The wrecking train crew from this city went to Jewett station on Sunday to make repairs on a freight car there.

Among the extensive improvements to be made on the Boston and Maine system is the double tracking of the six mile section of the Western division, between Madbury and Newmarket, which will complete the two track line between Dover and Boston. The double tracking of that link has long been contemplated, but postponed from time, owing to the engineering problem and the heavy expense involved. It is the intention to straighten the line through Durham to avoid some dangerous curves before putting in a second track. To accomplish this two or three miles of the present track must be abandoned. The change will cause the removal of the railway station, main track and sidings from the center of the New Hampshire state college campus in Durham village to a point considerably distant from the college and nearer the center of the village population.

J. W. Parker, formerly one of the force of telegraph operators at the Portsmouth depot, is now working the last trick at Sprinney's switch, from 11 p. m. to 7 a. m.

DEVOTED DOG

Tried to Keep Up with Railroad Train Containing His Master

There was quite a morning scare to a large crowd of people at the Boston and Maine depot on Sunday morning, when the eight o'clock train was leaving for Boston.

A passenger on the train, who is the owner of a large grey hound dog, had a bunch of trouble that he will not forget in a hurry.

The animal was anxious to be with his master and several times entered the passenger car only to be put off again on the platform. This did not discourage him and he refused to quit and go home. When the train started he started with it and away he went up through the railroad yard over the rails and ties with his eye on the car where his master sat. He kept a good pace until the train reached the button shop and then he lost his speed, but that did not cause him to drop out of the race with the train and he went over the grade and out of sight with the flying passenger.

How far he went after that is not known, but he probably stuck to the race as long as the rear of the train was in sight.

TWO BATTLESHIPS A YEAR

Taft Announces His Stand Regarding "All-Big-Gun Ships"

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While economy is the watchword of the administration, Mr. Taft declared that the policy adopted by his predecessor of keeping the American navy well equipped with modern fighting machines could not be abandoned, and that it would be false economy to provide for any less than two battleships a year.

THEY TAKE A CHANCE

Boys Are Too Risky on the Pond

It was noticed by many people on Sunday that the boys skating on the North Mill pond take some bad chances in carrying out their sport by going on the thin ice near the gates of the bridge. The narrow escape of the boys who broke through the ice should be a warning.

The speedway men did not take advantage of the snow.

Tuberculosis

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A TIMELY TOPIC.

By E. W. FARRINGTON, In The Agriculturist

How to Keep Cream.

THERE is no better way of holding cream from one day to another than to run it over a cooler immediately as it comes from the separator, cooling it thereby to some 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

It will be well to skim the first lot of cream very rich, about 40 per cent. fat. Then cool this to a low temperature and hold it cold until the second day. The cream separated on the second day may be somewhat thinner, containing from 25 to 30 per cent. fat. This may be run directly into the cold, rich cream of the previous day and the two lots thoroughly mixed.

After the mixture has stood an hour or so it ought to be tested both for fat and acidity. If it has a slow acidity near three-tenths of 1 per cent., a starter may be used. After mixing the starter with the cream ripen it at 65 to 70 degrees until the acidity reaches about five-tenths of 1 per cent.

The cream ought then to be cooled to about 50 degrees and held at this temperature until it is churned.

Sweet cream from clean milk ought to keep without deterioration for twenty-four hours, and if this is mixed with cream fresh from the separator the mixture should stand from six to ten hours, with an occasional stirring so as to ripen uniformly.

If you do not do this the older cream may churn before the fresh cream when they are mixed together, and under such conditions there may be a large loss of butter in the buttermilk.

KITTERY LETTER.

(Continued from page one.)

wick was a visitor in town Friday.

Mr. W. G. Meloon, Miss May Meloon, Mrs. Eugene Dodge Miss Clara DeWolf and Miss Alice Coes, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray, Sunday evening.

Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows holds its regular meeting this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses G. Swett of Love Lane have returned home from an extended visit in Boston, Cambridge and vicinity.

During the absence of her husband, who has been ordered away from the Southery, Mrs. Jessie E. Boyer is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Rawley Allen of Government street.

The Busy Bee sewing club meets this evening with Mrs. Arthur Goodwin of Dame street.

York Rebekah lodge, No. 3, holds its regular meeting on Thursday evening of this week.

Among the divorces of people known here, decreed at the supreme court in Saco are: Elizabeth H. Manson from Leonard Manson for desertion.

Death of Thaddeus Hutchins

Thaddeus Hutchins died at the home of Mrs. Frank Shannon on Pleasant street this forenoon, aged seventy-one years. He leaves one son, William J. Hutchins, a Boston and Maine railroad conductor, residing in Salem, Mass. He was a native of this town.

The funeral will be held at the home of Mrs. Shannon at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Friends are invited and will kindly omit flowers.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Mrs. Melinda Allen is suffering from a recent fall upon the ice.

The Sewing Bee of the First Christian church meets on Thursday at the home of Miss Mary Broks.

Mrs. Elmer Wilson is again able to be out of doors.

During the severe southeasterly storm of Friday night, the leanding steps of Frisbee Brothers' long pier were swept away. The pier itself received a bad shaking up in the great storm just after Christmas, and will need extensive repairs before the opening of another season.

Bailow Upton, accompanied by William Upton and wife are visiting relatives in Lynn Mass.

S. Ellery Jennison has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Cecil L. Seawards of Dover, N. H., passed Sunday here with his parents.

Chauncey Creek and adjacent coves are now entirely free from ice, —a very unusual condition at this time of year. Ice on a neighboring fresh water pond is said to have decreased in thickness nearly five inches during the recent thaw.

Mrs. Kidder B. Haynes of Candia N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colby.

Joel Norton is reported ill.

Evidently anticipating a storm of unusual severity, the skipper of a large fishing schooner anchored his vessel in Crooked Lane, between the Kittery Yacht club house and the prison ships. While so snug a berth has its disadvantages, in the estimation of this particular mariner they are more than offset by the fact that in case of need, he and his ship's company can easily get out walk without serious discomfort.

Inspector J. G. Spofford was here on Saturday to investigate the alleged wanton destruction of certain R. F. D. boxes by intoxicated parties.

An excellent portrait of our townsman Ray Fuller appears in yesterday's Boston Sunday Globe. Mr. Fuller is distinguished above other mortals as being the only man who ever did, or probably ever will, plunge to the bottom of the Piscataqua river in an electric car, and survive to tell the tale of his terrible experience.

In this connection, there are rumors of a lawsuit on account of injury to certain property resulting while removing the above mentioned car from the river shortly after the accident.

The Fire Department Whist club meets at Firemen's Hall Monday evening.

Frank Getchell is making extensive alterations upon the large motor boat of W. Clinton Chase.

The Sewing Circle of the Congregational church will meet at the old parsonage on Tuesday evening.

The new Gloucester fishing schooner Gladys and Leigh has been in the harbor for a day or so past, and while doubtless representing the latest ideas in the construction and rig of such craft strikes many as being in some respects a freak. Guiltless of any bowsprit whatever with phenomenal over-hang forward, and masts stepped so close together as to practically constitute a two masted sloop the beholder may well exclaim, "Shades of Steers and Burgess! Is this to be the schooner of the future!"

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will meet at Mrs. Charles Sawyer's Wednesday evening.

Capt. Cobb of the Salvation Army delivered an address at the First Christian church on Sunday evening.

Martin V. B. Williams is confined to the house.

Ernest W. Hoyt and wife are being congratulated upon the birth of a boy Sunday morning.

The K. F. G. club will give a whist party at Firemen's Hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips of Somerville, Mass. passed Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips.

Miss Florence Webber of Kittery spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bertha Seawards.

GALLINGER

Introduces Bill for Pepperell Cove Deepening

Senator J. H. Gallinger on Thursday, Jan. 23, presented in the United States senate a petition of Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83, American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots of the United States of Portsmouth, N. H., praying that an appropriation be made for the deepening of Pepperell's cove.

The survey of Portsmouth harbor and Piscataqua river with a view of securing slack water navigation, and the establishment of a free port at this city, was referred to the committee on commerce of which Senator William P. Frye is chairman and Senator J. H. Gallinger is a member. This is the first move in the renewed fight for slack water for this port, and reminds congress that Portsmouth is the ideal port to experiment with a free port to develop foreign commerce and that it is a necessity that Pepperrell cove be deepened.

The members of Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83 and the people in general appreciate the interest Senator Gallinger has taken in this matter.

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NO MILITIA ENCAMPMENT

By New Hampshire National Guard This Year

Concord, Jan. 24.—It has been unofficially announced that there will be no annual encampment of the state forces in June owing to the lack of money with which to defray the expenses. The fiscal year of the military department of the state begins on Sept. 1, and as there are no available funds which could be applied for this purpose, the only solution of the problem is to postpone the tour of instruction until some time after the funds become due which would be probably about the middle of September.

This matter was brought forcibly to mind last June when there was but a small balance left in the treasury to meet the expenses of the annual encampment which ranges from $21,000 to $25,000.

The encampment was, however, held, and the obligations were met by other means than from the regular military appropriation.

It has been announced from superior headquarters that the provisions of the famous Dick bill have been complied with, so far as New Hampshire is concerned, and that the officers and men of the state forces are now under the direct call of the president who is the commander in chief. It is also understood that the requisition for full dress uniforms has been honored by the government and will arrive early in February. This will accessitate the purchase by every officer in the service in the state a complete full dress outfit which will aggregate a large expenditure of money.

It is not probable either that the troops of the state will participate in any joint maneuver nextsum mer, as the allotment from the government is on the regular army pay basis and as there are no available funds in the state to make up the deficit Governor Quinby was obliged to disallow the participation of the state forces.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty five cents a bottle.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HAM

The funeral of Susan Frances Ham was held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon at the Baptist chapel. Rev. William P. Stanley conducted the service and she was laid to rest in South cemetery.

The funeral director was O. W. Ham.

PUTTING IN MACHINERY

The Jeffrey manufacturing company of Columbus, Ohio, have begun the work of installing the machinery at the new plant of the Consolidation Coal Company at the North end.

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Gerald Lyons, Grant Trider and Ralph Roska, three young lads ranging in ages from ten to twelve years, owe their lives to the heroism of Fred H. Grover, who made one of the most sensational rescues that has been seen at the North Pond on Sunday afternoon.

The three lads were playing on the ice on North Pond, down near the Maplewood avenue bridge, when they got too near the edge and broke through. They sank from sight, and at the same time calling loudly for help.

Fred H. Grover of Middle street, happened to be passing along Maplewood avenue, when he heard the cries of the boys and he ran to the railing of the bridge. He say at a glance that the boys had small chancees, and he pulled off his coat and made a daring leap from the bridge and struck out for the boys. He reached them and managed to push one of the lads onto the firm ice and caught the other two, one under each arm, and held them until help arrived.

The cries of the boys had attracted the attention of several of he neighbors and they came promptly to the rescue with ropes and planks. These were thrown to Grover, who managed to get the rope about one of the boys and he was pulled up on the bridge. The line was again thrown to Grover and he tied himself and the other lad and they were pulled to safety.

It was a brilliant rescue and one of the bravest acts that has ever been seen in this section. Mr. Grover was badly exhausted and after getting a change of clothing he was taken to his home.

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PERSONALS.

Valentine Hett is restricted to his home by illness.

George E. Varney of Dover is in Portsmouth today.

Harry P. Mowe passed Sunday with friends in Newburyport.

Edward Landry of Biddeford, Me., was a visitor here today.

Lindsey E. Bird of Boston is a Portsmouth visitor today.

Peter Nichols pased Sunday in Newburyport with friends.

Perry Barker of Boston is in Portsmouth today on business.

Charles E. Green of Manchester passed Sunday in this city.

Former License Inspector Fred E. Smal lof Rochester was here today.

Fred J. Colcord of Exeter passed Sunday in this city with his sister.

Chief Engineer John D. Randall is passing the day in Boston on business.

E. J. Parshley of the Concord Monitor pased Sunday in this city, his home.

Mrs. Wyatt E. Berry is quietly celebrating another anniversary of her birth today.

George Griffin of Peabody passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grant of Portland were at the Kearsarge Hotel over Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond of School street passed Sunday in Boston with relatives.

On Sunday the veteran chef Alfred J. McCourt, reached another milestone in life's journey.

Col. Michael Crowley of Boston passed Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Dennett of School street.

Clarence E. Gowen of Deer street passed Sunday in Roxbury, Mass., the guest of Mrs. John H. Pray.

Waldo E. Russell of Lexington, Mass., representing the Austin Biscuit company was here today.

Norman W. Lord has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to take short walks.

Otis Brown of North Hampton, one of the best known residents in this section of the state was here today.

Harry B. Marks, brakeman on the Boston and Maine railroad, passed sunday with his mother in this city.

Superintendent J. S. Whittaker of the Rockingham County Light and Power company is in Haverhill today.

Charles E. Lewis of Islington street passed Sunday in Hampton as the guest of ex-Deputy Sheriff Harrison Hobbs.

Wilder Quint, the well known Boston newspaper writer, passed Sunday in this city, returning to the Hub this morning.

Mrs. Nelson Towle of Revere Beach, Mass., arrived this afternoon to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Emma Junkins of Lincoln avenue.

Miss Katherine Works of Fitchburg, has accepted a position as teacher in the fifth grade at the Austin school at Kittery. Miss Works is a graduate of Tilton seminary.

Albert Wood has gone to Chicago, Ill., to enter the employ of the Western Electric company. He will remain in Chicago a year and will then be sent to the headquarters in Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry L. Durgin of Eliot are passing the day in Milton, N. H., with Mrs. Durgin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Knox, who are celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage.

William Spencer for a number of years a patternmaker at the navy yards and a resident of Kittery and who on account of sickness was obliged to give up his work, has been passing a few months down in Maine for his health, and on Saturday returned to Kittery, where he is at the home of his sister Mrs. Charles Pinkham, of Love Lane.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

District of New Hampshire.

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of January, 1910, Charles W. Hoitt, Attorney of the said United States for the District of New Hampshire, for and in behalf of the said United States filed a libel in the District Court of the United States for the District of New Hampshire against the Schooner Katherine D. Perry, her tackle, apparel, boats and furniture, and against all persons lawfully intervening for their interests therein, in a cause of collision, civil and maritime,

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of process to due form of law, to me directed, returnable on the third Tuesday of March, A. D., 1910, I have seized and taken the said Schooner Katherine D. Perry, her tackle, apparel, boats and furniture and have her in my custody,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a District Court of the United States will be held in the United States Court Rooms, in the City of Portsmouth, in the District of New Hampshire, on the 15th day of March, A. D., 1910, for the trial of said premises and the owner or owners, and all other persons who have or pretend to have or claim any right, title or interest therein are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

E. P. NUTE,
U. S. Marshal.

January 24th, 1910.
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FIFTY-SIX NEW BOOKS

Added to Portsmouth Public Library Lists

Latest additions to the Portsmouth Public Library. Books will be ready for circulation, Tuesday, Jan. 25.

General Literature

Alexander, J. H.—Elementary Electrical Engineering.
Berenson, Bernhard—Florentine Painters of the Renaissance.
Crawford, M. C.—Old Boston Days and Ways.
Curtis, W. E.—The Turk and His Lost Provinces.
Dole, N. H.—Famous Composers.
Finck, H. T.—Success in Music and How it is Won.
Frizell, J. P.—Water Power.
Harrison, Birge—Landscape Painting.
Hart, A. B., editor—American Nation; volume 1, European Background of American History, by E. P. Cheney; volume 4, England in America, by L. G. Tyler.
Herner, J. G.—Plating and Boiler Making.
James, William—Psychology, Briefer Course.
Lowell, Percival—Evolution of Worlds.
McMurry, F. M.—How to Study and Teaching How to Study.
Ruskin, John—Seven Lamps of Architecture.
Townsend, C. A.—Poems of Men and Events, (presented by the author).

Fiction

Barclay, F. L.—The Rosary.
Becke, Louis—'Neath Austral Skies.
Barr, A. E.—House on Cherry Street.
Burnham, C. L.—Dearly Bought.
Burnham, C. L.—Miss Archer Archer.
Burnham, C. L.—Miss Bagg's Secretary.
Burnham, C. L.—Mistress of Beech Knoll.
Burnham, C. L.—Next Door.
Burnham, C. L.—Sweet Clover.
Burnham, C. L.—Wise Woman.
De Foe, Daniel—Journal of the Plague Year.
Hichens, Robert—Spirit in Prison.
Howard, B. W.—The Open Door.
Hurd, M. H. and Wilson, J. N.—When She Came Home from College.
Oppenheim, E. P.—Yellow Crayon.
Orczy, Baroness—Nest of the Sparrowhawk.
Page, T. N.—In Ole Virginia.
Richards, M. E.—Zandrie.
Rinehart, M. R.—When a Man Marries.
Sheehan, P. A.—Blindness of Dr. Gray.
Vance, Wilson—Big John Baldwin.
Weyman, S. J.—Sophia.
Williamson, C. N. and A. M.—Lord Loveland Discovers America.
Woolson, C. F.—East Angels.
Woolson, C. F.—Jupiter Lights.

For Young Readers

Bryce, C. T.—Robert Louis Stevenson Reader.
Ellis, R. K.—Wide Awake Girls in Winsted.
Hart, A. B., editor—Colonial Children.
Hart, A. B., editor—How Our Grandfathers Lived.
Hitchcock, Ripley—Decisive Battles of America.
Jackson, G. E.—Wee Winkles and Snowball.
Jacobs, Joseph, editor—Indian Fairy Tales.
Jokai, Morits, and Others—Golden Fairy Book.
Ketchum, I. A.—Our Story Reader.
McCormack, M. A.—Spool Knitting.
Pier, A. S.—Boys of St. Timothy's.
Trowbridge, J. T.—Cudjo's Cave.
Trowbridge, J. T.—Drummer Boy.
Varney, M. T.—Robin Reader.
Young, Ernest—Corsica, (peeps at many lands).

CHARLES SULLIVAN OF PORTSMOUTH

Residence Here Claimed by Man Who Left Gas Turned on

Concord, Jan. 24.—Charles Sullivan, registering from Portsmouth, was found almost wholly overcome by gas in his room at the Phenix hotel on Sunday morning, and is now on the dangerous list at the Margaret Pillsbury hospital.

Sullivan, described as a young man of medium height and build, arrived at the hotel shortly after ten o'clock Saturday night and retired to his room. About 7.20 Sunday morning Night Clerk Tarrante was attracted by a smell of escaping gas which was traced to the room occupied by Sullivan. Pounding on the door failed to arouse Sullivan, and when the door was forced he was found unconscious lying on the bed. The police ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the hospital.

At the hospital everything possible was done to revive the man, and it was stated that early in the evening he showed signs of returning to consciousness, and that unless unexpected developments arose he would be all right in a few days.

There is nothing known either by the police or the hotel officials as to Sullivan's personal history or his business. He arrived at the hotel and registered as any ordinary guest. His clothes were searched before he was taken to the hospital and in his pockets were found letters postmarked Bangor and addressed to Charles Sullivan at Plymouth.

The police while admitting the possibility of attempted suicide, are inclined to the belief that sometime in the early morning Sullivan got out of bed for something and neglected to see that the gas was entirely shut off and was overcome while asleep. The amount of gas in the room evidenced that the fluid had been on but a few hours.

RYE

The New Officers of the Rye Boys' Club

Sunday Visitations to the Scene of a Schooner Wreck

Rye Jan. 24,

Mrs. Edward Philbrick of Somerville, Mass., was the guest on Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goss.

A regular meeting of Seaside Union will be held this evening.

The Jolly whist club met with and very very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Caswell at their home on Rye Harbor road, Saturday evening.

Quite a number of Rye people on Sunday visited the scene of the wreck at Long Point.

The regular meeting of the Boys' club was held on Friday evening at the club rooms and the following officers elected: Charles Green, president; Merton Drake secretary; Leon Goss treasurer; Charles Parsons, librarian; Donald Finlayson, chaplain; John Pasons, janitor.

Miss Amanda Goss is seriously ill at her home on Rye Harbor road.

Don't forget the Mother Goose social in the Town hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, given by the Ladies' Social Union of the Christian church.

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PAYMASTER AULD IS TO BE TRIED

Orders have been issued at the navy department for the trial by court-martial of Paymaster G. P. Auld of the receiving ship Wabash at the Boston navy yard, and well known here, on charges of scandalous conduct growing out of an alleged incident at a dance given at the residence of Medical Inspector Ames in Boston, last month.

It is alleged that Paymaster Auld assaulted and grossly insulted Dr. Edward S. Cowles of Boston, a cousin of Rear Admiral Cowles, a brother-in-law of ex-President Roosevelt.

Dr. Cowles alleges that he was insulted and attacked by Auld at a dance at the residence of Dr. Ames of Charlestown, December 11 last. He alleges further that Rear Admiral Swift sought to suppress the affair because of the friendship of his daughter for Auld.

Dr. Cowles' Story.

Dr. Cowles' story of the happenings at the dance is as follows:

"After my wife and I had been received and made some engagement for the first dance I was crossing the ball room floor, when Paymaster Auld and Dr. Robnett, arm in arm, marched up to me. Auld asked Robnett 'Is this Dr. Cowles?' He said 'Yes,' then Auld asked me to leave the hall and never show up again.

"I asked him what he meant and demanded an explanation. He said we were not wanted around there any more. I asked him again for an explanation, and there was none. I asked if Miss Ames knew of and sanctioned the act; he said that she did.

Denied by Miss Ames.

"My wife and I met Miss Ames near the cloak room, and repeating the conversation asked if it were so. She said that it was not, and was astonished. Miss Ames said she had nothing to do with it. An explanation was asked of Auld. He refused to give it. I said:

"'You are a cowardly cur if you refuse to make an explanation after insulting a man in that manner.'

"He still refused to say anything and left the room.

"Mrs. Cowles leading, we started to leave the dance. Paymaster Auld ran in through the door and struck me from in back. I did not see him.

"My head struck the floor. We grappled and fell to the floor, injuring the back of my head. The doorkeeper and a civilian ran up. Auld got up and ran away without saying anything.

Mrs. Cowles' Account.

Mrs. Cowles said

"They fell right at my feet. I nearly fainted. We went home and returned later, calling on Dr. and Mrs. Ames. They said there was nothing which would cause such action on the part of Auld.

"We then called on Rear Admiral Swift. He said that he was very glad that we came, and promised to investigate it thoroughly. Paymaser Auld did not mention the occurence until the following Sunday morning. It was a gross insult to me and to Dr. Ames."

Mrs. Cowles declares that Rear Admiral Swift took the charges to Washington, and must have pigeonholed them for, she alleges, Secretary Meyer knew nothing of them when she called on him January 11.

"He said he did not know Auld," she continued, "but that Swift was a personal friend of his. I saw Senator Lodge and he said, "It is the most infamous thing I ever heard of,' and that he would telephone Secretary Meyer that afternoon and see why nothing was done about it."

Dr. Cowles said that Dr. Ames investigated the affair December 13, and sent his report to Rear Admiral Swift Rear Admiral Swift came to Washington two weeks later, but the report did not reach Secretary Meyer until a month afterward.

"Dr. Ames asked me" he continued, "as did Rear Admiral Swift, if there was any way that reparation might be made for the insult of Auld. I said that I would consent to leave the matter in Dr. Ames' hands, and have it pressed until justice was done."

Court Martial Orders

Boston, Jan. 24.—The charges brought by Mrs. E. S. Cowles wife of Dr. E. S. Cowles of this city, against Paymaster George Percival Auld of the receiving ship Wabash at the Charlestown navy yard and Passed Assistant Surgeon Angey Hamilton Robnett U. S. N., will in all probability be heard in an open court martial on Jan. 31.

It was learned Sunday that the court will include Capt. James M. Helm Commander John F. Luby Lieutenant-Commander Julian Latimer, commanding the naval magazine at West Hingham, Surgeon Eugene P. Stone Surgeon George B. Wilson, Paymaster Victor S. Jackson, Paymaster Herbert E. Stevens Passed Assistant Surgeon Frederick J. Asserson, Paymaster Edward E. Goodhue and Capt. Herbert J. Hirchinger of the marine corps.

Do You Suffer from Splitting Headaches?

If headache sufferers would do a little hard thinking, they would surely learn that headaches of all kinds are simply results — warning signals — of far more serious trouble. Usually headache means that the blood and nerves are poisoned by an inactive and sluggish liver. Don't become one of the habitual headache sufferers who explain their condition by saying: "Oh, I am subject to headaches. I always get headache if I get excited or it is too noisy." There is no need of it either. Stop taking dangerous headache powders, and put your liver in good shape, so that it will carry off foul secretions and remove properly the bile elements from the blood by taking Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills.

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COAST ARTILLERY

Target Practice by the Corps During the Past Year

Washington, Jan. 24.—Important changes have been made in this year's target practice with the heavy guns of the coast fortifications. The first work under the new system will begin at the forts along the Gulf coast, the weather at this time of year being favorable to the exercises there. The uniformity of practice which has hitherto been lacking will be in a measure provided for by means of umpires one for each military department. By this means it will be possible to conduct the exercises under identical conditions.

A new element to be introduced will be the firing of guns about three inches in calibre at a material target, instead of what is known as the hypothetical target. Hitherto the exact hits of the guns have been more or less guesswork on the part of observers so stationed that they have been able to arrive at the determination of accuracy only in an approximate way.

The coast artillerists have now constructed floats supporting uprights, which in turn will carry a light corded network like a fishing net. This will show the hits, as the projectiles will make a clean hole through the net, the dimensions of which will be 30 by 60 feet. This target will be towed to the required ranges and a careful record of the results kept. A part of the new system is the beginning of target practice at short ranges, qualification in which entitles the gunners to extend the firing to greater distances.

GRANGE DEPUTIES

Announcement is made by Secretary Drake of the New Hampshire State grange of the deputies selected for the ensuing year. The general deputy is Orville P. Smith of Ashland. Among the other deputies are:

Pomona, District No. 2—C. Waldo Phillips, East Candia. For Carroll county, Cheshire county, Eastern New Hampshire, East Rockingham, Hillsborough county, Merrimack county, Suncook Valley, West Rockingham, Union and Lake and Valley Pomona granges.

District No. 13—Albion G. Weeks, Rochester. For Mt. Major, Lovell Union, Lewis W. Nute, Pleasant Valley, Somersworth, Banner, Cocheco and Hiram R. Roberts granges.

District No. 14—Charles A. Tebbetts, Rochester. For Barnstead, Bow Lake, Parker Mountain, Mountain Laurel, Northwood, Catamount, Centennial and Patuccaway granges.

District No. 20.—J. Harry Roberts, Dover. For Rochester, Dover, Scammell, Jeremiah Smith, Strawberry Bank, Lamprey River, Gilman and Piscassic granges.

District No. 21.—Edward Paterson, Portsmouth. For Piscataqua, Greenland, Rye, North Hampton, Winnicutt, Ocean Side, Good Will and Hampton Falls granges.

District No. 22—Stevens W. Perkins, Exeter. For Kensington, Kingston, Wingold, Fidelity, Liberty, Atkinson, Granite State and Keeneborough granges.

District No. 23.—Wilbur H. White, Raymond. For Candia, East Candia, Raymond, Rockingham, Fremont, Massabesic, Chester and Sandown granges.

CANAL SHOULD BE FREE

According to Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, the Panama canal, contrary to the promises of those who planned it, will not increase by one iota our trade with Chilie and Peru and will, if the railroads are allowed to establish rates to suit themselves, speedily become a financial ruin.

"Fighting Bob," is still true to his nickname and now, continuing in the forthcoming February number of Hampton's magazine his arguments in favor of throwing open the canal free to the commerce of the nation, he proves his pen quite as mighty as the biggest ship he ever commanded. He points out that, though the increase of Chilian and Peruvian trade was at first assured, the fact is that shippers would, after the canal was opened much prefer to go around by the Straits of Magellan, and instead of paying for coal wherewith to make the return trip by way of the straits.

"If the canal charges were $16,000," says Admiral Evans in the course of his latest article, "that amount of money converted into Welsh coal at Valparaiso means 1000 tons and if we allow half of this, or 500 tons for the trip each way, we find that the ship can pass through the Straits of Magellan, steam up the coast nearly to the canal, and then retrace her course to her home port as he came more cheaply than by passing through the new waterway.

"The point at which the trade of the Pacific coast of South America wouldidivide between the Panama canal and the Straits of Magellan route, has been fixed as just south of Valdivia in Chile, but by reason of canal rates the dividing point must be shifted north about 4000 miles, which will give the Magallan route all the commerce at least as far north as Callao in Peru. If we say that four-fifths of the trade of this coast—which is heretofore gone to the credit of Panama—wil lremain where it is, we shall not be far wrong. Nothing but a free canal can change this condition."

Taking up in detail the commerce of New Zealand and the Pacific islands, the admiral finds therein the same arguments for his place of a free canal. He goes thoroughly into the question of coal supply, coming to the conclusion that if the place to the conclusion that if we place coal in South America this move will also injure the financial move of the canal.

The admiral passes into a brilliant prophecy concerning the southern section of the country, which he says will reap the greaest benefit from the canal, because it brings it nearer a market for the things it produces. Its cotton goods manufactured at home of raw material grown on its own soil, will be eagerly sought by the people of South American countries. He points out the advantage of Mobile, Penascola and New Orleans as gulf ports which will aid shipping through the canal. He insists that the railroads, if allowed to establish themselves can easily cripple the canal and can make such charges that there will be no profits either for the producer or he consumer.

"Fighting Bob" makes the same prophecy concerning the products of the Pacific states, notably California.

PETTY OFFICERS BEING SHIFTED ABOUT

Under a recent order of the navy department all petty officers stationed on the prison ships and the wireless station at this navy yard are to be transferred. They are being shifted to the receiving ship Wabash at the Boston yard as fast as possible.

THE BOWLERS

P. A. C. LEAD THE CLUB BOWLING LEAGUE—SOME INTERESTING GAMES THIS WEEK—RENNER IS STILL HIGH MAN.

The P. A. C. bowling team now head the list in the club bowling league and with the Royal Arcanum a close second. The Country Club and Catholic Union are tie for third and fourth place with six points each to their credit.

In the individual averages Renner holds first place and Harding, who rolled one match with the Country Club last week second place. The result of last weeks bowling hit all of the high men hard with the exception of Renner.

Renenr still holds the high three-string and single-string totals.

The games for this week are Tuesday the Royal Arcanum vs. the Country Club, Wednesday the Elks vs the Maplewoods and Thursday P. A. C. vs. the Catholic Union.

Club Bowling League Average.

	Pts. Won.	String Av'ge
P. A. C.,	11	422 1-9
Royal Arcanum,	10	425 7-9
Country Club,	6	415 5-6
Catholic Union,	6	414 3-9
Maplewoods,	2	408
Elks,	0	378 1-6

Individual Average.

	Strings.	Averages
Renner, R. A.	9	93 8-9
Harding, A. C.	3	91 1-3
J. Kirvan, P. C. U.	9	90 5-9
Bass, C. C.	6	89 2-3
Mitchell, P. A. C.	9	87 5-9
W. Woods, R. A.	9	87 1-3
Capstick, P. C. U.	9	87 2-9
Whitehouse, M. A. C.	9	89 8-9
G. Woods P. A. C.	9	86 7-9
Kershaw, C. C.	3	86 1-3
Ham M. A. C.	9	86 8-9
P. Hersey, R. A.	9	85 5-9
Lamprey, P. A. C.	9	85 1-9
F. Hersey, R. A.	9	83 4-9
Rowe, P. A. C.	3	83 1-3
Marden P. A. C.	6	83 1-6
Lyons, Elks	6	83
McWilliams, P. C. U.	9	80 5-9
Winn, M. A. C.	9	80 4-9
B. Trefethern, P. A. C.	9	80 2-9
Eastman, C. C.	3	80
Shaw, C. C.	3	79 2-3
B. Trefethern, M. A. C.	9	79 2-3
McDonough C. C.	6	79 1-2
Flinn P. C. U.	9	79 1-9
R. Kirvan P. C. U.	9	79 1-9
Pickering, C. C.	3	78 1-3
Carty C. C.	3	78 1-3
Ladd, R. A.	6	77 1-3
Frizzell, Elks.	6	76 1-2
Dondero Elks.	3	76
Davis M. A. C.	9	75 1-9
Scott, Elks.	3	74
Kiernan, Elks.	7	72 5-6
R. Hersey, R. A.	3	68 2-3
Hanson, Elks,	6	68

A Fine Bowling Record.

Jack Renner rolled ten consecutive strings at the Arcade alleys on Saturday night that will stand for a time.

Renner had an average of 105 .4.

His strings were: 106, 108, 135, 104, 101, 94, 110 97, 99 total 1054.

THEATRICAL TOPICS

Footlight Flashes

Ruth St. Denis, the dancer prefers to be addressed as if she spelled her name St. Denny.

Walter Law who plays Montague, the manager of the Morality theatre in "Bright Eyes," has one of the most difficult entrances ever given an actor. He appears from the middle of an audience and clambers over the footlights. This is easily done when the audience is small, but when the house is crowded, as it is at every performance at the Boston, Mr. Law is sometimes hard put to find a way to force himself to the stage.

Thomas J. Ryan of Ryan and Richfield, in "Mag Haggerty, M. D." is a member of the "old guard" of vaudeville actors. Mr. Ryan has been on the stage for over 30 years, practically all this time being spent in the portrayal of the Irish character. His first vaudeville appearance was in Pittsburg Penn., in 1875. At that time the citizens of the Smoky city were getting their first introduction to "variety" in the Harris museum. Mr. Ryan at that time was a member of a song and dance team called the "Connemara Cuckoos."

Constance Collier, who is the duchess of Crouey in "Israel," has been Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree's leading woman for the past seven years, with the exception of last season. At His Majesty's theatre she played everything from Cleopatra to Triby which that distinguished actor-manager produced. Last season was her first visit to America, when Charles Frohman brought her over to create the leading part in Henry Bernstein's "Samson" with William Gillette.

The Footlight club of Boston has chosen for its next production "The Rose of India," to be given early in May. The club has recently organized with the following officers: William G. Skinner chairman, Leonard V. Colt secretary, Miss E. M. Coat treasurer, Miss A. B. Cole Miss L. M. Wood, H. C. Howard and W. G. Hutchins directors.

Henry Jewett of the cast of "The Man from Home" made some of his first successes in Boston as a leading member of the company with Richard Mansfield in Shakesperian productions. Mr. Jewett has a wide repertory in the classic drama.

Miss Adelaide Sharpe, a clever young character comedienne, is now playing the role of Linda, the German girl in "Bright Eyes."

At the close of his present season Lew Dockstader will go on a three months' trip to the old country. He has traveled almost continually for the past ten years with his minstrel company and believes he has earned a vacation. It will be Mr. Dockstader's first trip across the ocean.

Mme. Mojeska was the first actress to travel in America in a special car.

The chimes which ring out "Dick Whittington, Thrice Mayor or London," in the Drury Lane production at the Majestic theatre, were brought over from London with the production, and it is said that they are toned to exactly produce the famous bells which rang out the message to the original Dick Whittington as he was turning his face from the great city.

Alice Lavigne died in Paris recently, after a brilliant career on the French stage, followed by thirteen years of torturing pain on a sickbed. She had the reputation of having played 1000 servant maids, and that no two were alike: Some critics held her to be the funniest woman on the stage. Toward the end of her days she was blind, but her good humor never deserted her. Her last word was "Curtain."

Charles Frohman is to build a new theatre on the East side, in New York, where the working classes will be able to see all the Broadway plays at low prices, the highest priced seat to be fifty cents. The theatre is expected to be to the East side what the New theatre is to the West side.

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DOROTHEA DIX CHILDREN

The entertainment by the Dorothea Dix children of Boston, tonight in Association hall promises an evening of great pleasure. They come under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church, who feel sure that a treat is in store for those who attend.

WILL GO OUT OF COMMISSION

The tug Patapsco went out of commission at the navy yard on Sunday for an overhauling. She will be laid up for ten days.

Another great spell of weather. A few more weeks of this and we can stand the rest.

SILOS ARE NECESSARY.

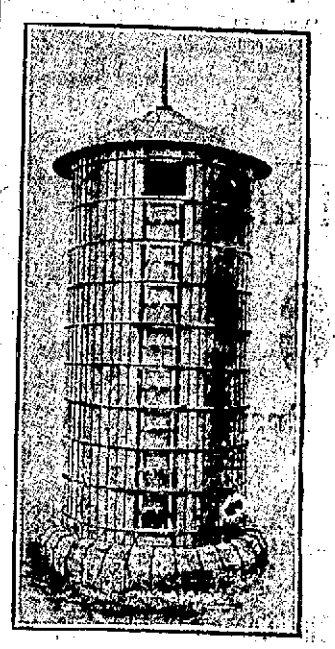
They Are a Valuable Asset in the Dairy During Winter Season.

Those interested in silos will find a valuable lesson in the following article by an expert dairyman:

The best dairyman in my neighborhood built a silo last fall, and now he says he does not see how he got along so long without one. There had been silos in the community, but to him they still seemed something of an experiment. The cost of building loomed up before him. He had been too busy to give much attention to the success of his neighbors, and the prospect of losing his feed kept him in dread. But one season's experience showed him that a silo is a necessity. No dairyman can afford to do without silage for winter feed.

In the first place, one can get more feed stuff from a given piece of land in corn than in anything else. On good land in a favorable season one may get at very little expense from ten to twenty tons of the best feed per acre planted in corn and peas or sorghum and peas.

Now, the silo is the means for saving every pound of this vast amount of feed in the best manner. A good homemade small stave silo may be made by any farmer who can use tools or by a common carpenter. But if a farmer wishes to make the silo a permanent improvement on his farm he should get one of the ready made small silos with patent doorway. The first silo I built I put up myself with a sixteen-year-old boy in one day. It was a small one, to be sure, only seven feet in diameter and twelve feet high. I should not again build one so small, but that was something of an experiment. By elevating the cutter to a level with the mow of the barn this silo was filled by means of a two horse lever power without a carrier. The silo was made of undressed boards three inches wide. They were simply set up edge to edge without either matching or beveling. But the experiment was a success. The dampness and heat of the silage closed the joints so that they became air tight, and as I had but one door there was only a small quantity of spoiled feed around it and the necessary loss on top. The rest of it was as good silage as I now have in a patent silo made with staves that are tongued and grooved, and bevel edged. Even a silo of that size will hold enough feed for three cows for four months. My present one is eight feet in diameter and eighteen feet high and for the last two winters has fed five cows four months. If I were in the regular dairy business I should provide silage for all my milking cows for six months in the year.



STAVE SILO COMPLETED.

Washes For Scale Insects.

A report of the United States department of agriculture says: Any good soap is effective in destroying soft bodied insects, such as plant lice and young or soft bodied larvae. As winter washes, in very strong solution they furnish one of the safest and most effective means against scale insects. The soaps made of fish oil and sold under the name of whale oil soaps are often especially valuable, but variable in composition and merits. A soap made with caustic potash rather than with caustic soda, as is commonly the case, and not containing more than 30 per cent of water should be demanded, the potash soap yielding a liquid in dilution more readily sprayed and more effective against insects. The soda soap washes are apt to be gelatinous when cold and difficult or impossible to spray except when kept at a very high temperature. For plant lice and delicate larvae, such as the pear slug, a strength obtained by dissolving half a pound of soap in a gallon of water is sufficient. Soft soap will answer as well as hard, but at least double the quantity should be taken.

How Often to Milk.

Most farmers and dairymen milk their cows only twice a day, and that is right. Sometimes a fresh cow needs to have an excess of milk drawn between times in order to prevent congestion and fever, but not for a long period. Some cows again have leaking teats, which waste the milk if not relieved three or four times a day, but such cows are a nuisance and should be disposed of. To milk twice a day is enough as a general rule. To milk three times does not seem to bring more milk, though some people have thought so and acted on that supposition.

Boston & Maine R. R.

In Effect October 5, 1909.

FOR BOSTON—8.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20 10.40, 10.55 a. m., 1.52, 5.00, 6.27, 7.26 9.00, Sunday—8.25, 8.00, 10.00 a. m., 6.00, 7.00 p. m.

Returning, Leave Boston—7.30, 8.47, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday—8.20, 9.00 a m., 1.15, 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

FOR PORTLAND—9.55, 10.48 a. m. 4.51, 8.50, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—4.50, 11.00 p. m.

Returning, Leave Portland—7.30, 9.00 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.00 p. m. Sunday 8.00 a. m., 12.15 p. m.

FOR DOVER—8.25, 9.46 a. m., 12.20, 2.22, 5.22, 8.52 p. m. Sunday—8.25 10.50 a. m., 8.52 p. m.

Returning, Leave Dover—6.50, 10.25 a m., 1.10, 4.25, 6.45, 9.50 p. m. Sunday—7.50 a. m., 7.10, 9.30 p. m.

FOR MANCHESTER and CONCORD—9.00 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

Returning, Leave Concord—7.15, 10.2 a. m., 3.20 p. m.

FOR YORK BEACH—7.40, 11.00 a m., 3.05, 5.35 p. m.

Returning, Leave York Beach—6.40 9.05 a. m., 2.00, 3.45 p. m.

FOR SOMERSWORTH and ROCHESTER—6.35, 9.46 a. m., 2.42, 5.23 p. m.

Returning, Leave Rochester—6.10, 9.25, 9.43 a. m., 5.23 p. m.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, *6.00 *7.15 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a m., 2.15, 12.25 p. m. Holidays—9.30 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.20, 3.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, *6.10, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.00 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By CARL SCHOFIELD, Special Correspondent.

Slowly, but surely, the city of Washington is taking on that architectural magnificence which was the dream of good Major Pierre Charles L'Enfant when he trudged with his surveyor's chain through the Potomac marshes and drove the stakes of his boulevards. Scarcely a year passes without some splendid addition to the great group of government buildings. The capitol group is now unsurpassed in the world. No other country, republic or monarchy, has reared such a beautiful home for its parliament.

Transforming Washington.

Private and semipublic enterprise is also sharing in the work of transforming Washington. With the city's growth in fashion as a winter residence, it is gaining many striking structures, and many national organizations, social and patriotic, are erecting homes there. The Masons, for example, have plans under way for a temple to rival that of their Baltimore brethren, and a movement has been begun for a $2,500,000 memorial hall in honor of George Washington. General Washington, it must be admitted, is already well favored in the way of monuments, but another one can do no harm. The committee in charge of the fund believes that it will be completed in a few years. The result will be another addition to Washington city's long roll of marble halls.

Pennsylvania Avenue.

Meanwhile a new Boss Shepherd might find profitable employment on Pennsylvania avenue, where Chinese restaurants, gaudy saloons and banana stands still offend the eye. At the White House end a beginning has been made with the new postoffice, and a number of fine hotels and newspaper offices have arisen. In fifty years perhaps Pennsylvania avenue will be lined with buildings as striking as the New Willard. Such skyscrapers scarcely fit into Major L'Enfant's Grecian scheme, but they have a wild beauty of their own, and the great thoroughfare is wide enough to lend them dignity as well as mere brilliance.

Statue to Senator Shoup.

Marking the formal acceptance by congress of the statue of the late Senator George L. Shoup of Idaho now in statuary hall at the capitol, elaborate ceremonies were held in the senate and the house of representatives. Tributes to the Idaho pioneer, to his life and character and statesmanship, were paid by members of both houses of congress.

Citizens of Idaho have found delight in honoring the late Senator Shoup. It is regarded as especially fitting that his statue should be one of the two to be placed in the hall of fame as representing a favorite son of that state.

Mr. Shoup was one of the Idaho pioneers, having located in the state soon after the territory was organized. He was the last territorial governor and the first governor of the new state and also one of the first two United States senators from Idaho. He served in the upper house for two terms, retiring in March, 1901.

Statue Made by Triebel.

The statue was recently put in place in statuary hall, having reached the capitol from Rome in charge of the sculptor, Professor F. E. Triebel. It is of Carrara marble.

The sculptor who created the statue, Professor Triebel, is a native of Illinois, but removed to New York at an early age. He entered the Royal Academy of Fine Arts at Rome when eighteen years of age and graduated with honors in his class in 1888, having been awarded the highest medal for each year's study. He was chief of the art department at the World's fair at Chicago.

Potomac Fisheries.

Although the fishermen operating nets in the Potomac for the past year have met with but poor success, they live in the hope of better times coming and are not disposed to cease their efforts to find the bass, perch, rock and other fish that make their home in Potomac waters.

As soon as all danger of freezing weather is over the hauling of seines will be started at several of the fishing shores, and at one of them preparations have already been made for the spring fishing.

The big haul seine at Windmill point may be put overboard early in February or it may be as late as the middle of March.

Clings to Old Ways.

Representative Grant of North Carolina, who is said to have made his start in politics while acting as section foreman on the Southern railroad, still retains a few old fashioned habits. When his ears get cold he covers them with enormous ear muffs. He still wears high boots and is fussy about having them shined every day.

Side Light on Santiago Battle.

Representative George T. McCreary of Pennsylvania recently threw an interesting side light upon the naval battle at Santiago, Cuba, in which the Spanish fleet of Cervera was totally destroyed or captured. Mr. McCreary has made several million dollars as a coal operator in Pennsylvania. Before the Spanish war broke out his company furnished the Spanish government with 1,400 tons of coal, which was delivered at Santiago for naval purposes, and it was this coal which Cervera's fleet used when making its dash in the harbor off Santiago. Furthermore, Mr. McCreary says that the iron which was used to make the steel which armored the Spanish fleet was dug from the iron mines in the vicinity of the harbor of Santiago.

BROKE SOLDIER'S HONEYMOON

Chief Casey, Lincoln, N. H., broke in on the happy honeymoon of C. F. Krebs, a deserter from Fort William at Portland, when he arrested him on Saturday.

Kebs was married Saturday morning to Miss Josephine LaPointe of Lincoln and they had just returned from the ceremony when Chief Casey appeared on the scene and took Krebs into custody and at once started for this city. He arrived here on Saturday evening and insisted on taking the prisoner to the navy yard. There he was told that that was not the place, and Casey had to return to this city and take his man to the fort where the chief got his reward.

GROCERY WAGON STRUCK BY ENGINE

A shifting engine on the Boston & Maine railroad struck a grocery wagon belonging to Cater & Benfield, and driven by Morris Hurd, on Saturday evening.

The driver is said to have failed to notice the flagman's warning and started across the crossing. He had all but cleared when the shifting engine struck the wagon and threw it to one side. The driver managed to hold on and keep the horse from running away. The only damage was to the rear end of the wagon.

BOSTON'S BIG BEEF PROTEST

Boston, Jan. 22.—Arrangements have been completed for the great popular mass meeting in Faneuil Hall tonight to protest against the high prices of food. It is the first meeting of its kind held in Boston since the famous tea party, and is called forth by the country-wide demand that some remedy be found which shall bring the prices of good food, especially meat, within the reach of the working people.

An appeal is to be made to President Taft to take some action to help the people.

Speakers representing all classes have volunteered to address the meeting, which opens at 7 o'clock. Max Mitchell, president of the Federated Jewish Charities, will preside.

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HIS CONVERSION.

A Man Who Did Not Believe In Woman's Standard of Honor.

By KINGSBURY WELCH.

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"Girls," said Miss Spencer at afternoon tea, "what do you suppose I've heard about Harrington? He has openly avowed himself a woman hater. Let's cut him."

"Let's," said Miss Hunter.

"Let's," said every girl in the room but one.

"Are you sure you'll all keep to the agreement?" asked Miss Emerson incredulously.

"What do you take us for?" said Miss Hunter. "You're as bad as Harrington."

"Well, I'll agree," drawled Miss Emerson, "but I don't want any shirking."

"All who agree," said Miss Spencer, "hold up a hand."

Every girl except one held up a lily white hand, with some sort of bangle or bracelet dangling at the wrist. The exception was Miss Emerson.

"Aren't you with us, Emmy?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"I don't believe in judging any one unheard, and I don't believe in conspiracies."

"Very well; do as you please."

That Miss Spencer was determined to keep faith in the matter is proved by the fact that she did not wait for an accidental meeting with the taboo'd man. She brought about one the next day. Harrington was accustomed to walk past her home every morning on his way to his office. She had often stood at a front window purposely to get a bow from him, but after the first he did not deign to see her there. On the morning after he had been boycotted Miss Spencer went out on the street a short time before his accustomed passing, met him face to face and cut him dead.

HE WAS OBLIGED TO CATCH HER TO PREVENT HER FALLING.

The next morning Harrington walked by the house as indifferently as before. Miss Spencer was watching for him from behind a curtain. For three successive mornings she was at her post and saw the same indifference. Then she wrote a note to Mr. Harrington telling him that she had decided to speak to him because she had heard something about him to his discredit if he would call on her she would tell him; she didn't wish to do him an injustice.

Harrington called the same evening. Miss Spencer wore her most becoming costume. She was a pretty girl and had never looked prettier. There was no convenient place for him to sit except next her on the sofa. She told him that some one had malignant him had said he hated women. He replied that he was not in a position to deny the charge, for he had made such a remark a number of times.

"But you didn't mean it," she said. "Don't say you did, for I know you are a gentleman, and none such would attack the weaker sex."

Harrington saw a pair of beautiful blue eyes looking into his. He felt complimented, and he felt drawn toward Miss Spencer.

"The reason why I condemn women," he said, "is because of their standard of honor, which is far beneath that in vogue among men. But I am open to conviction. If within three months you are able to convince me that women are as honorable as men I will renounce my opposition. Meanwhile I shall see you frequently and we will go out together."

"Agreed," said Miss Spencer.

Harrington kept his word. He called often and invited her to go out with him. She declined his invitations for places of amusement for fear she would be seen by some of the girls with whom she had made the compact. She knew very well what she would say to them when the time came to say it, but the time had not come.

One day Harrington was about to get off a trolley car. A young lady on the platform blocked his way. She was about to step down into the street when Harrington put a hand on her shoulder and held her back. A second later an automobile driven by a drunken chauffeur grazed the trolley car. Had the girl stepped off, as she intended, she would have surely been killed. The auto having passed, Harrington escorted her to the sidewalk. She seemed quite unconcerned till she reached it, then was all of a tremor. He was obliged to catch her to prevent her falling.

Harrington called a carriage and took her home. Before his departure from her house she had quite recovered and asked him for his address that she might send him some more formal acknowledgment of the obligation than verbal thanks. He gave her his card, at which she stared, stammered something, then bade him good day. She sent him a token of her gratitude—a dozen cambric handkerchiefs with his initials embroidered in the corner by her own hands.

At the time of this episode Harrington had spent two of the three months allotted for his conversion under Miss Spencer's influence and had quite lost his antipathy for women. Indeed, he was beginning to feel that with her for a helpmeet life would assume a rosier hue. He had about made up his mind to tell her so when the trolley car incident occurred. But suddenly Miss Spencer noticed that he was becoming indifferent to her.

The truth is that, being on excellent terms with two women, he was enabled to contrast the one with the other. His trolley car lady appeared friendly, but otherwise indifferent. This revealed to him the fact that Miss Spencer was trying to catch him. The latter redoubled her efforts, but this only tended to make them more apparent and rendered him more appreciative of the girl whom it piqued him to believe felt for him only a natural gratitude for having been the accidental cause of saving her life.

And so it happened that the man who had given a woman an opportunity to prove to him that woman's standard of honor was equal to that of man found himself in an equivocal position. He had gone so far with Miss Spencer that he doubted if he were not in honor bound to go further. At any rate, he shrank from what he considered a backing out. When the end of the three months he had given Miss Spencer to convert him came round she had made the conversion, but he had fallen in love with another girl.

Harrington decided to make a clean breast of it to the girl he loved. He told her that he loved her, but before meeting her had become entangled with another girl. Then he confided to her his affair with Miss Spencer. His confidante manifested no surprise. Indeed, she seemed to be cognizant of the whole affair. But she astonished Mr. Harrington by telling him that she could not accept a proposition from him because such a course would place her in an unfortunate position. When he asked her what that position was she declined to inform him on the ground that she could not honorably do so.

Mr. Harrington was astonished. That a woman should decline an offer of marriage on the ground that it would place her in a false position and decline to give that position through motives of honor opened up to him a new thing in the world of morals. He had not been insensible to woman's charms, which he had considered marred by their want of a high sense of honor. Here was a woman with charms and scrupulously honorable. He begged her to put him in the way to get the desired information from another, but she said that such a course would be only a subterfuge and no more honorable than telling him herself.

Nevertheless the information came. Miss Spencer was met one day by Miss Hunter walking with Mr. Harrington, and, looking up at him in the fashion of a woman who means to be seductive, Miss Hunter at once invited the members of the cabal to meet at her house the next day at afternoon tea. Miss Emerson, having declined to cut the victim, was not notified. When they were assembled the hostess announced the perfidy of Miss Spencer.

Great was the indignation of the "signatory powers." Miss Wadsworth declared that Mr. Harrington should be saved from the wiles of such a girl, and after much deliberation it was decided to send him an anonymous note stating that for the protection of the sex certain girls had decided to cut him, Miss Spencer having made the proposition. The decision had been unanimous except for one girl. The note having been mailed and tea having been drunk, the girls separated.

When Harrington received the note he took it at once to Miss Spencer, telling her his opinion of women who could write such a note. Miss Spencer showed unmistakable signs of guilt and finally in tears confessed her part in the matter.

"Will you inform me," asked Harrington, "who was the girl who declined to enter upon this—conspiracy?"

"Irene Emerson," sobbed the culprit.

"Irene Emerson!"

"Yes. Do you know her?"

"I didn't when this boycott was decided on. I had never seen her. Since then it has been my good fortune to have been the accidental cause of her avoiding a serious accident, and in that way I made her acquaintance. I have been converted to the fact that a standard of honor may be lived up to by persons irrespective of sex, but I regret to have to tell you that my conversion has not come through you, but the girl who, though she had never seen me, declined to join the conspiracy that you instituted. I beg to bid you good day."

Mr. Harrington called on Miss Emerson as soon as he could reach her after leaving Miss Spencer.

"The secret you were too honorable to betray," he said, "has been revealed to me. I have come to thank you for the noble part you have played and for re-establishing in me that reverence for women which all true women deserve."

There are men friends of Harrington—crusty old bachelors—who are mean enough to insinuate that Miss Emerson played a deep game.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Why It Took So Long.

The suburban customer shook the bill in the plumber's face. "I'll never pay it!" he yelled. "The idea of that little job in my kitchen taking your man ten hours! It's an outrage!"

"Now, please don't put all the blame on the man," the plumber said conciliatorily. "He would have got through in one-tenth of the time if you had chosen a more advantageous day."

"What was wrong with the day I selected?" the customer from the suburbs fumed.

"Several things," replied the plumber quietly. "In the first place, it was not your cook's day off—she was present and did all she could to make the man feel at home; secondly, your wife's society held a musicale in the parlor and my man, who is passionately fond of music, could not help heed the strains of harmony; lastly, there was a football game played in the empty lot next door to your place, and my man, who used to play it, naturally glanced at the game from time to time. With all these attractions to fascinate him, can you censure the man for lingering a little?"

The demeanor of the suburban customer changed. "No, I cannot," he confessed honestly. "He eipt your bill. Give this to the man I have been roasting so unjustly." And he flung down on the plumber's desk a golden eagle.—Chicago News.

Community.

In the hereafter the man encountered a single group of animals—two or three beavers, an otter and some seals—all shivering, though the climate, to say the least of it, was mild.

"We were skinned for your wife's furs," they explained civilly upon observing his perplexity.

He started and broke into a loud laugh.

"So was I," quoth he, and joined them, and thenceforth they wandered on together.—Puck.

Not the Enjoyable Kind.

A Washington official who is noted for his skill at whist one evening met a young woman who evinced great curiosity as to the number of prizes he had taken at tournaments.

"And do you really enjoy whist?" she finally asked.

The expert seemed surprised by the query. "Not at all, young lady," he responded. "I play a distinctly scientific game, you know."—Sunday Magazine.

Taking No Chances.

"I'll have your new car at your house promptly on time," said the automobile salesman.

"But suppose something happens and it breaks down," said the skeptical buyer.

"Oh, nothing like that will happen! I've hired a team of horses to draw the machine to your house."—Yonkers Statesman.

Description.

It was at the opera. They were looking at the splendid assemblage of raiment of the ladies present.

"Do not the dresses remind you of Covent Garden?" she asked.

He shook his head.

"No, not of Covent Garden," he replied. "I should say rather of the garden of Eden."—New York Times.

The Thirst For Knowledge.

"I'm afraid," said the worried looking woman, "that my husband is hopelessly impractical."

"He seems to take a great interest in his home."

"Yes, but he insists on buying thermometers to see how cold each room is instead of spending the money for coal."—Washington Star.

Just the Thing.

Emperor—I do not care to hear your proposition, sir. Everything that is submitted must first be put through the prime minister.

Subject—Nothing would please me better. I wanted to show you the new bayonet which I have invented for army use.—Judge.

Desperate Remedies.

"I've nothing to read."

"I thought your husband had such a big library."

"He has, but I've read it all."

"Have him get a new one."

"He's busted."

"Goodness! Get a new husband!"—Cleveland Leader.

A Bad Start.

"A man always looks foolish when he proposes," said the frank young woman.

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, "and I have evidently failed to overcome the absurd impression I made on Henrietta on that occasion."—Washington Star.

Consoled.

It was after the distribution of prizes at a Sunday school.

"Well, did you get a prize?" asked Johnny's mother.

"No," answered Johnny, "but I got 'horrible mention.'"—New York Times.

Once Enough.

She — History repeats itself, you know.

He—Not always. You never heard of a man eloping more than once, did you?—Yonkers Statesman.

Perils of Sweet Loating.

He—I think I must steal a kiss.

She—Be careful. Remember what happened to the sugar men.—Baltimore American.

OUR CUSTOMERS ARE FINDING MANY GOOD VALUES IN THE MERCHANDISE WE ARE OFFERING DURING OUR CLEARANCE SALE.

Monday, Jan. 24th,

We offer our usual annual opportunity to buy Housekeeping Linens at reduced prices. Every housekeeper should attend this sale.

At 8.30 Linen Samples will be on sale.

At 10 o'clock we begin the regular sale—Table Linens, Crashes, Napkins and Towels.

Not in the history of our business have we gotten together so many good values as will be shown at this time.

We have Linens for all.

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

E. B. KIRK MGR. A. S. L. RAILWAY HAS RESIGNED

It is learned today that E. B. Kirk, general manager of the Atlantic Shore line, with headquarters at Kennebunk, has resigned to accept a more lucrative position elsewhere. Mr. Kirk came here from Oshkosh Wis., two years ago.

LOCAL DASHES.

Saws recut and filed at Horne's.

Local wireless stations are getting numerous.

Don't forget that Portsmouth wants a big fair next fall.

The H. and P. club have organized for active social life.

Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manfacturer, 38 Market St.

The handtub Eureka loks fine and dandy in her new coat of paint.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

Ward five still has a claim for the place of sealer of weights and measures.

The next meeting of the city council has indications of being a bit lively.

Another large crowd are enjoying the excellent skating on the North pond today.

Again the Boston and Maine is to spend money on improvements and give Portsmouth the go-by.

It's a question now whether the deputy collector's place at the customs house will be filled or not.

The New Durham and Rockingham association of Free Baptists will hold a joint session at Gonic Jan. 25-27.

The talk of the town, the hit scored by Sherman's Motion pictures and vaudeville at Music Hall on Saturday.

Some cigars were missed at the Elks' bowling alleys this morning and evidently they were taken by thieves who entered through a window.

Washington's birthday falls on Tuesday, Patriots' day on Tuesday, Decoration day on Monday, July 4th on Monday and Christmas on Sunday of the 1910 calendar.

Fresh Haddies smoked at home, fresh Haddock and Cod, Great Bay Smelts, Halibut, Eels, Tongues and Cheeks, Spawns, Hampton river Clams; will shuck while you wait at J. O. Downs.

Sheriff Gillette of Rochester, N. Y. is here on the Hall case, and is much impressed with the natural beauties of this city, gained from a long walk about the city.

Recent gifts to the Cottage hospital included $100 from the trustees of the John. H. Pearson fund, Concord, $5 from Mrs. John Sise, $25 from Mrs. Edwin Putnam and $3 from Mrs. J. F. Kimball.

POLICE COURT

Patrick Grassi, living at the North end, was heard in police court this morning charged with assaulting another resident of that district with a crutch. The court placed the case on file.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury Ohio.

NEW YORK GETS HALL

Ordered Released from Washington

Washington, Jan. 24.—At the navy department this afternoon telegrahic orders were issued to the commandant and prison chief at Portsmouth navy yard and naval station, for the dishonorable discharge of James E. Hall, the navy prisoner wanted at Rochester, N. Y., for criminal assault and murder of a young woman and to turn him over to the New York authorities.

The confession placed before the navy department is of the most revolting character.

The orders have been received here by Captain F. M. Wilner, commandant at the navy yard. Up to three o'clock the New York officer had not appeared to claim his prisoner but it is expected that he will start west with Hall tonight.

C. H. MORTON

A Good Citizen Who Has Gone Back to Brookline, Mass.

Mr. C. H. Morton, late manager of the Portsmouth Forge, returns to his home in Brookline, Mass. on Tuesday.

During his stay in Portsmouth both he and Mrs. Morton have made many personal friends, especially in the North Congregational church, which they joined upon coming here and where he has been an active participant in its affairs. He will be greatly missed at the weekly social meetings, where he was a constant attendant and always had something interesting to say.

His many friends in social and business circles deeply regret the circumstances that broke up the forge and consequently removed him from Portsmouth. He is too good a man and citizen to lose, and every one who knows him wished that he might be a permanent citizen among us.

The troubles with the Portsmouth Forge occurred before Mr Morton took charge and his persistent efforts to put it in working order and condition have unfortunately been unavailing. May better success attend him where he may devote his future services.

PERSONALS.

Captain Edward D. Smith of Dover was here today on business.

Mrs. Mary Nason, who has been ill at her home on Sheafe street, is improving.

Miss Dowling, a former nurse at the Cottage hospital, has left here for Massachusetts, where she is to take charge of a hospital.

Ex-Postmaster Fremont Varrell of York Harbor left this afternoon for Pinehurst and Hot Springs. He expects to be absent about two months.

There were four acts of vaudeville and five reels of Motion pictures given at the Sherman show at Music hall on Saturday.

AT NAVY YARD

Men Who Passed the Examinations

A General Shift of Men on Prison Ships

Some of the Old Timers Going

The department has ordered a wholesale shift in the enlisted men at the yard, including many petty officers aboard the prison ships and those attached to the barges at the station. The men will be sent to the U. S. S. Wabash at Boston as fast as their relief comes to this yard.

Passed the Examination and are now on the List

As a result of the recent examination held at the yard for the eligible list of quarterman and leadingman, the folloying applicants were successful:

QUARTERMAN

F. E. Getchell, boatbuilder.
W. E. Ryan, boilermaker.
J. A. Pethic, electrician.
L. I. Williams, mechanic, electrical.
H. J. Chandler, machinist.
S. E. Caswell, machinist.
D. J. Leahy, moulder.
J. H. Foye patternmaker.
W. E. Higgins, shipfitter.
Fred Heiser, shipfitter.
C. C. Muchmore, shipsmith.
Robert Gray, laborer.

LEADINGMEN

W. E. Ryan, boilermaker.
Eugene Murphy, boilermaker.
T. W. Ducker coppersmith.
W. L. Tufts, driller.
J. A. Pethic, electrician.
L. I. Williams, electrician.
A. F. Billings, machinist.
C. R. Marshall, machinist.
W. M. Fife, machinist.
W. H. Falconer, machinist.
J. S. Jones, machinist.
D. J. Leahy moulder.
E. E. Otis, painter.
S. R. Outwait painter.
J. H. Foye, patternmaker.
Edward Bewley, pipefitter.
J. W. Adams, sailmaker.
W. E. Higgins, shipfitter.
C. C. Muchemore, shipsmith.
M. C. Fernald shipwright.
O. M. Jellison, laborer.

Still at Panama

A great many of the marine guard which left this yard for the seat of the trouble at Nicaragua never reached the scence of disturbance and are now at Camp Elliott in Panama.

Stove Starts Blaze

The heat from a stove in the cabin of the collier Ajax on Sunday afternoon set fire to the ceiling of the same which required a lively fight an the part of the watchman to extinguish the blaze. The damage was slight.

Fire Quarters Sounded

Fire quarters were sounded today from box 53 and the drill was in every way successful.

Out on Sick Furlough

James E. Harrold of the shipfitters' crew is on a sick fourlough.

Ordered Here to Work on Accounts

Paymaster's Clerk W. H. Drake has been ordered to the yard to duty in connection with settlement of accounts.

It Looks Good to the Navy

Lieut. Commander Luke McNamee at one time an assistant in the steam engineering department at this yard, now doing inspection duty at the general electric works in New York is working on a device that will advance the turbine engine mechanism for new battleships and which meets the approval of the department.

Bad Things to Play With

A one-pound shell being kept as a Spanish-American war relic, exploded in a house near the U. S. Naval hospital in Portsmouth, Va., Jan. 14 when children struck it against a nail. The side of the house was blown out, and Matilda Clark, colored, and her two children badly injured. Emily, the older child, lost one hand, and Carrie, the younger, may lose her sight.

Have a New York Contract

Snare and Triest, the contractors who built the naval prison here, have been awarded the contract to cut a channel through the wall and causeway of the Cob Dock, at the New York navy yard to provide a new entrance to the yard from the East river. The channel is to be 260 feet wide and 40 feet deep and the work will cost $85,000.

SCHOONER LIBELED

The Katherine D. Perry Has Been in a Collision

United States Marshal E. P. Nute came down from Farmington this morning and served libel papers on the schooner Katherne D. Perry, lying at the Boston and Maine docks.

The papers are from the office of United States District Attorney Charles W. Hoitt and are "in a cause of collision, civil and maritime."

The hearing is ordered at the United States court room in this city on March 15.

PORTSMOUTH SEES REAL UP-TO-DATE VAUDEVILLE

The Sherman pictures made such a hit at Music Hall on Saturday as has never before been made in this city by an attraction of this kind, and the vaudeville was a great delight to the crowds.

More than twenty-two hundred people enjoyed this vaudeville show and the city's appreciation of high class vaudeville and the more elaborate work in pictures was clearly demonstrated.

The management has arranged to have such pictures and vaudeville at Music Hall on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

The programme given Saturday was as follows

"Power of the Press."
"Alton," tramp violinist.
Five Minutes of Twelve."
"The Schemers."
"The Gautlain Sisters," singing and dancing soubrettes.
"Swallowed by the Deep."
"James Kennedy," comedian.
"The Awakening."
"A Child Wanted."
"Charles Martin," Hebrew impersonator.
"Tabby's Finish."
"Trials of a School Master."

BRAVE MAN

Mayor Adams to Look After Matter of a Public Testimonial

A considerable number of our citizens are today talking of the desirability of some public recognition of the heroism of Fred H. Grover, in risking his life at North pond Sunday afternoon for the saving of three boys from drowning.

Mayor Adams has taken up the idea enthusiastically and states that he will endeavor to have that laudable idea carried out. The matter will be arranged within a few days, in all probability.

Your Opportunity

You are fortunate if you have not already bought your Winter hat, for now you can save a dollar or so.

We want to have the finest, newest and cleanest stock that anybody ever saw.

Such things can't be accomplished without sacrifice, of course, so we've marked down our prices and we've kept up our quality, and we're going to part with every thing that isn't selling fast enough.

Root & Thomson
Hatters & Haberdashers
4 Market Street

INNES COMET

Hundreds of People Looked at it on Sunday Night

Hundreds of persons in this city and vicinity gazed with intense interest at the western horizon soon after the sun went down last night, and observed the new Innes comet, which was plainly visible to then aked eye, and could be quickly distinguished by the uninitiated in astronomy for the first time. The comet was very brilliant and was observed for nearly an hour. Its tail was visible for a long time after the head had disappeared. According to astronomers, it is the most spectacular celestial phenomenon in a quarter of a century.

The comet's tail is four degrees in length while the sun appears about half a degree in diameter, which makes the apparent length of the tail about eight times the apparent width of the sun. The comet is a yellowish color. The tail looks brighter than the head.

PERSONALS.

George A. Wood went to Boston on Sunday.

C. H. Carroll of Concord is in the city today.

George Fernald of Cass street was a visitor in Kittery on Sunday.

Samuel Griffin of Tufts college passed Sunday with his parents in this city.

Dennis Flynn, a well known Irish resident, is ill at his home on State street.

Duncan Cameron, driver at the central fire station, is enjoying a few days' furlough.

Daniel C. Church, who has been an invalid for years, is now in a very critical condition.

John Foden, who has been passing several weeks at Bermuda, arrived home on Friday.

Hugh Kelley of Stark street, has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C., and resumed his work on the navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Love Lane, Kittery, passed Sunday with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blaisdell of York.

D. H. McIntosh left today for New York where he will attend the Grand Furniture Show now being held there. He will also visit Chicago and Grand Rapids, Mich., before his return.

Miss May Meloon, daughter of W. G. Meloon, came here from Lasselle Seminary for the week-end and had as a guest one of the pupils at the school.

At Mugridge's

Bacon, whole strips, lb	18c
New Raisins, pkg	7c
Rolled Oats, 6 lbs	25c
Imported Maccaroni, 3 pkgs	25c
Plums, 3 lb cans	10c
Pears, 3 lb cans	10c
Solid Tomatoes, can	7c
Native Onions, pk	20c
Baker's Cocoa, can	10c
Baker's Chocolate, 1-2 lb	10c
3 Cans Salmon	25c
New Blueberries, can	10c
New Strawberries, can	13c
Toilet Paper, 7 pkgs	25c
Lea and Perrin's Worcestshire Sauce, bottle	20c
3 Pkgs Rolled Oats	25c
Prunes, 3 lbs	25c
Pilot Biscuit, 3 lbs	25c
Oyster Crackers, 3 lbs	25c

Oysters!!

Agency for famous Sealshipt Oysters, the only unwatered kind. Persons using the "Sealshipt" name for watered Boston oysters will be prosecuted.

Ward-Corby's famous Tip Top Bread.

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World's Progressive Moving Pictures.
Illustrated Songs.
Admission 10c.
Children under 12—5c.
"The Little Theatre with the Clear Pictures."

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Billiards! Pool!

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Our Offering on Tapestry Goods Eclipses anything ever offered in this City

Door Mats, Fringed,		29c
1 yd. Tapestry Mats, Fringed,		67c
1¼ yd.	" "	79c
6x9	" Art Square,	$5.67
9x10-6	" "	$8.97
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Of Women's and Misses' High-Class Tailored Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Fur Coats, Silk and Cloth Rain Coats, Capes and Dresses. All Must Go in This Sale.

Cost not considered, as we are determined not to carry any stock over. Don't miss this GREAT CLEARANCE SALE as it means a saving of dollars to you.

Stores in New York, Cincinnati, Springfield, Ohio, Bangor, Me., and Gloucester, Mass.

Our Combined Stores gives us buying advantages impossible with any other Stores in this City.

Siegel's Store, 31 Market St.

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Fresh Green Cut Bone
The Hen Food that will greatly increase your production of eggs. Can be secured daily at
H. E. PHILBROOK & CO.'S.